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Publicity—Chairman, J. L. McLean ('50), 207 Larne Ave., Richmond 24; F. H. Fuller ('49).

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Student Work—Chairman, C. I. Lewis ('49), Tabb Street Presbyterian Church, Petersburg; W. P. Martin ('50), C. C. Crawford ('51).

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SPECIAL COMMITTEE

Program of Progress—E. D. Grant, Convener; G. L. Cooper, A. L. Currie, W. L. Carson, R. W. Kirkpatrick, P. H. Carmichael, C. I. Lewis, James Appleby, J. H. Wade, J. B. Bourne, Eldon D. Wilson, Mrs. Porter Vinson, Mr. Shep Russell, R. W. Roberts, Jr., and N. L. Dennis, ex-officio.

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Assembly's Causes	P. G. Cosby, III ('51)
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Educational Institutions	R. W. Kirkpatrick ('49)
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Religious Education	W. L. Carson ('49)
Stewardship and Finance	J. A. Christian ('51)
Records	W. Elmo Walker ('51)
Minister and His Work	E. T. Thompson ('50)
Woman's Work	Abner Robertson ('50)
Massanetta Springs	H. H. Wood ('51)
Revision of Committees	J. H. Wade ('50)
Interdenominational Foundation	J. C. Faw ('51)
Defense Service Council	J. B. Belk ('51)
Christian Education Movement (Ad interim),	J. H. Marion, Jr., W. P. Martin, Dr. F. S. Johns

Called Meeting

NOVEMBER 25, 1947

East Hanover Presbytery convened in called meeting November 25, 1947, 2 P. M., in the Second Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Virginia.

The Rev. L. Dudley Fletcher, Moderator, presided.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. H. D. Brown, Jr.

Enrollment:

Ministers

H. D. Brown, Jr.
Patrick H. Carmichael
George L. Cooper
P. G. Cosby, III
A. L. Currie
N. L. Dennis
Hugh Fitzpatrick, Jr.
L. Dudley Fletcher
C. Irving Lewis
John L. McLean
Polk Moffett
Abner Robertson
E. T. Thompson

Elder	Church
William E. Grigg	Richmond Third

A quorum was present.

Excused: Roy Sherrod, Jr., J. C. Faw, Robert Cogswell.

The call was read, found in order, and is as follows:

November 13, 1947.

The constitutional requirements having been met, East Hanover Presbytery is hereby called to meet in the Second Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Virginia, on Tuesday, November 25, 1947, 2 P. M., to consider the following business:

1. The request of Rev. H. D. Brown, Jr., for dissolution of pastoral relations between him and the Third Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Virginia.
2. The request of the Rev. H. D. Brown, Jr., for a certificate of dismissal to Bethel Presbytery.
3. Any business growing out of the above.

L. DUDLEY FLETCHER, Moderator.

After hearing from the Third Presbyterian Church, the request for the dissolution of the pastoral relations between the Rev. H. D. Brown, Jr., and the Third Presbyterian Church was granted. The request of the Rev. H. D. Brown, Jr., for a certificate of dismissal to Bethel Presbytery was also granted.

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A number of persons expressed their appreciation of the ministry of the Rev. and Mrs. H. D. Brown during their eleven years of service in the Presbytery.

The following resolutions were adopted by the Congregation of the Third Presbyterian Church at a meeting duly called and convened on Sunday morning, November 16, 1947:

"RESOLVED, that we, the Congregation of the Third Presbyterian Church, in meeting assembled most sorrowfully and reluctantly acquiesce in the request of our Pastor, Rev. H. D. Brown, Jr., that we unite with him in asking the Presbytery of East Hanover to dissolve the pastoral relationship now existing in order that he may accept the Call from the First Presbyterian Church at Rock Hill, South Carolina—this dissolution to become effective on December 15, 1947, or earlier if so desired by Mr. Brown.

"RESOLVED, further, that in complying with Mr. Brown's request we desire to record our grateful thanks to our Heavenly Father for the happy and fruitful association, extending over the past 11 years, between pastor and people, during which time he has served well, and in many instances far beyond the line of duty. Our Church has experienced a wonderful growth under his leadership—spiritually, financially, and increased interest in every activity of the Church.

"Mr. and Mrs. Brown have been especially successful in their work and contacts with the Young People, and through their efforts this work—almost dormant 11 years ago—has been greatly stimulated, and has grown in interest. Today many of the Young People are most active workers in the Church.

"We feel that this Call comes to him in recognition of his fine qualities, personality and ability as a preacher and pastor and that our sister church at Rock Hill is most fortunate in securing his services. Their gain is our loss and our earnest prayer is that the Heavenly Father will continue to bless and abide with them in their new field of endeavor."

We hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct.

WM. E. GRIGG,
WM. F. COLLINS,
P. L. PARRISH,
Commissioners.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer.

L. DUDLEY FLETCHER, Moderator.
N. L. DENNIS, Stated Clerk.

Called Meeting

DECEMBER 29, 1947

East Hanover Presbytery convened in called meeting December 29, 1947, 11 A. M., in the Second Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Virginia.

The Rev. L. Dudley Fletcher, Moderator, presided.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. James H. Wade.

Enrollment:

MINISTERS

O. E. Buchholz
Patrick H. Carmichael
J. A. Christian
R. E. Cogswell
George L. Cooper
P. G. Cosby, III
Clayton C. Crawford
T. K. Currie
N. L. Dennis
Edwin P. Elliott
J. C. Faw
L. Dudley Fletcher
C. Irving Lewis
H. Ruffner Lowman, Jr.
Robert Miles
Polk Moffett
A. B. Montgomery
E. D. Vaughan
James H. Wade
William B. Young

Elders	**Churches**
J. Hall Moore, Jr.	Ashland
Charles L. Gilkeson	Ginter Park
W. F. Stevenson	Laurel
E. Dwight Thomas	Mizpah

A quorum was present.

Excused: Roy Sherrod, Jr., H. W. DuBose, J. N. Thomas.

The call was read, found in order, and is as follows:

December 15, 1947.

The constitutional requirements having been met, East Hanover Presbytery is hereby called to meet in the Second Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Virginia, Monday, December 29, 11 A. M., to consider the following business:

1. The request of Mr. Hunter Ray Woody to be received under the care of Presbytery.
2. The request of the Rev. Clem Edward Bininger, D. D., to be received into East Hanover Presbytery from Pittsburg Presbytery (U. S. A.).
3. The call of the Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. Clem Edward Bininger, D.D.

4. A report of the Committee on the Program of Progress.
5. Any business growing out of the above.

L. DUDLEY FLETCHER, Moderator.

P.S.—The report of the Committee on the Presbyterian Program of Progress will affect our church program for the next 5 years. It is important that you be present to hear and consider this report.

Mr. Hunter Ray Woody, 1319 Mosby Street, Richmond, Virginia, a member of Fairmount Church, applied to be received under care of Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry. He was presented and recommended by the Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief. He was examined in accordance with the Book of Church Order and the examination sustained. An appropriate charge was delivered by the moderator and Mr. Woody enrolled as a candidate for the gospel ministry under care of this Presbytery.

The **request of the Grace Covenant Church** for permission to prosecute a call for the pastoral services of the Rev. Clem Edward Bininger, D.D., was heard. Upon recommendation of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, the request was granted. Report of the Commission is as follows:

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON MINISTER AND HIS WORK

The Commission recommends that the call of Grace Covenant Church for the pastoral services of Rev. Clem Edward Bininger, D.D., pastor of the 2nd Presbyterian Church of Wilkinsburg, Penn., be found in order and admitted to the record, with the understanding that the word "salary" in the last sentence of the call includes the actual salary paid plus 15% thereof in consideration of the manse provided, and that the commissioners of Grace Covenant Church appointed by the congregation to prosecute the call be permitted to present it to Pittsburgh Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., of which Dr. Bininger is now a member.

The Commission recommends that the Stated Clerk of East Hanover Presbytery communicate this information to the Stated Clerk of Pittsburgh Presbytery, with the request that Dr. Bininger be dismissed to this Presbytery, in order that the call may be placed in his hands.

Committee on Program of Progress for East Hanover Presbytery presented its report which was discussed.

Voted: That when we adjourn we do so to meet Sunday afternoon, January 11, at 3 P. M., at the Second Presbyterian

Church, Richmond, for more complete consideration and action on the report which was to be considered at that time.

That the Stated Clerk be instructed to inform each member of Presbytery of the nature of the meeting, of the issues involved, and to urge upon them the importance of being represented by their pastor and elder.

Presbytery voted to invite a representative from the diaconate of each church to be present at the adjourned meeting.

Presbytery voted to request the Committee on Program of Progress to be responsible for presenting their report and recommendations with such program, including speaker or speakers, as they may think best.

The Rev. James Appleby was placed on the Program of Progress Committee of Presbytery.

Presbytery voted to reconsider the action taken on recommendations numbers 1 and 2 submitted in the report of Program of Progress Committee.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer by the Rev. P. G. Cosby, III.

L. DUDLEY FLETCHER, Moderator.
N. L. DENNIS, Stated Clerk.
E. D. VAUGHAN, Permanent Clerk.

Adjourned Meeting

JANUARY 11, 1948

East Hanover Presbytery met in adjourned meeting Sunday, January 11, at 3 P. M., in the Second Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Virginia, with the Moderator, the Rev. L. Dudley Fletcher, in the chair.

Presbytery was opened with prayer by the Moderator

The following members of Presbytery were present:

Ministers

Joe Auten
A. W. Bean
O. E. Buchholz
J. A. Christian
James C. Clark
R. E. Cogswell
George L. Cooper
P. G. Cosby, III
Clayton C. Crawford
N. L. Dennis
Edwin P. Elliott
L. Dudley Fletcher
M. B. Heizer
Robert White Kirkpatrick
C. Irving Lewis
H. Ruffner Lowman, Jr.
James M. McDaniel
Robert S. Miles
Polk Moffett
M. B. Porter
Roy T. Sherrod, Jr.
Lawrence F. Sthreshley, Jr.
E. D. Vaughan
J. H. Wade
William Young

Elders	**Churches**
Sanford C. Tucker	Ashland
J. H. Hardaway	Blackstone
I. E. Darby	Bott Memorial
W. C. Stone	Brett-Reed
H. J. Sager	Brunswick
Leon Hayden	Campbell Memorial
R. B. Hunter	Centralia
R. W. Haw	Chester
J. M. Wray	Drewry's Bluff
George L. Harris	Fairfield
R. L. Edwards	Fairmount-Hoge Memorial
L. D. Booth	Forest Hill
Charles L. Gilkeson	Ginter Park
M. Ray Doubles	Grace Covenant
George E. Mancos	Lakeside
W. F. Stevenson	Laurel
W. G. Acree	Milden
E. Dwight Thomas	Mizpah

W. M. Cease	Overbrook
Harry Gary	Porter Street
J. H. Fitzgerald	Pryor Memorial
G. H. Flowers	Richmond Second
William F. Collins	Richmond Third
J. A. Vance	Samuel Davies
R. D. Finley	Sandston
Archie Thweatt	Tabb Street
Wesley Ashburn	Wesley
H. H. McCanna	Westminster
Frank D. Parr	Woodlawn

A quorum was present.

Excused: D. P. Rogers.

Communications:

Request to Presbytery that members of the Program of Progress Committee and officers of churches be given the privileges of the floor.

Resolved: That the members of the Program of Progress Committee, elders and deacons present, representing churches in the Presbytery, but not officially, be given the privileges of the floor in discussing the report of the Committee on the Program of Progress.

From session of Second Presbyterian Church, Petersburg, Virginia, protesting the Sunday meeting of Presbytery and setting forth their views on the Program of Progress was received as information.

From Roy LeCraw regarding the Program of Progress was received and filed.

Report of Program of Progress Committee was presented anew to the Presbytery.

Dr. Sandy Marks, elder in the First Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, N. C., spoke on the Program of Progress. Dr. Marks is Chairman of Program of Progress in Wilmington Presbytery.

The report was adopted as amended and is as follows:

The Committee on Program of Progress of East Hanover Presbytery appointed at the fall meeting in Sandston, Virginia, October 21, 1947, presents the following report:

The following representatives of East Hanover Presbytery constitute Presbytery's Committee on Program of Progress: G. L. Cooper, A. L. Currie, L. D. Fletcher, Robert W. Kirkpatrick, Patrick H. Carmichael, C. Irving Lewis, J. H. Wade, James Appleby, and W. Lapsley

Carson, Ministers; with J. B. Bourne, R. W. Roberts, Jr., Eldon D. Wilson, Mrs. C. C. Darracott, Miss Ella Dunbar, and Edward D. Grant, Convener, representing the laity, and T. K. Currie and N. L. Dennis, ex-officio.

This committee in two full sessions has given careful and prayerful consideration to all the problems and implications of the Program of Progress as related to East Hanover Presbytery. It is to be remembered that the Assembly's plan over a period of five years sets forth a series of spiritual and financial goals, the latter being cared for through three special offerings each year and certain adjustments in the benevolent askings and percentages.

Your committee had certain misgivings regarding the desirability of pushing simultaneously the regular Every Member Canvass, the regular self-denial offerings, together with three annual special Program of Progress offerings without possibly undermining our established financial set-up. Your committee definitely feels that East Hanover Presbytery should not be reluctant to carry its full share of the load which this program imposes upon us, and believes that we should take the lead in the Synod of Virginia in the full accomplishment both of our spiritual and financial goals. However, it is the Committee's judgment that instead of spreading the financial campaign over five years, we should attempt to discharge our financial obligation within the first twelve months after building adequate spiritual foundations. Nevertheless, we would still expect the spiritual goals to continue through the whole five-year period.

In the light of full and prayerful consideration of these problems, Presbytery's Committee presents the following recommendations:

1. That East Hanover Presbytery adopt the spiritual goals for the five-year Program of Progress as set forth by the General Assembly.
2. That Presbytery adopt in full the financial goal of $231,935 apportioned to us by Synod, authorizing the Stewardship Committee to work out suitable apportionments to local congregations.
3. That the calendar year, 1948, be designated Program of Progress Year for East Hanover Presbytery.
4. That for the next 5 months of 1948, full emphasis be placed in every church upon the spiritual goals of the Program of Progress, to be followed during the last 6 months with careful preparation for the raising of our full financial goal in one campaign, with pledges to be paid over the remaining four years, or some alternate plan approved by local session and congregation.
5. That the three weeks' period, Sunday, November 21, through Sunday, December 12, 1948, be designated for the special finan-

cial campaign in every church in the Presbytery, to receive cash and pledges for the accepted quota of $231,935.

6. That Presbytery authorize the Program of Progress Committee to employ a full-time director for a period of twelve months to supervise the laying of the spiritual foundations of our five-year effort and to take charge of our financial campaign as set forth above.
7. That Presbytery authorize and urge the setting up of a Program of Progress Committee in every church within the Presbytery.
8. That since the Assembly's Christian Education & Ministerial Relief Com., the Assembly's Training School, and the Assembly's Committee on Negro Work shall be included in the proposed Program of Progress financial campaign next fall, the extra percentage allotted to them in Presbytery's benevolence budget be eliminated during the remaining four years of the Program of Progress.
9. That an amount up to 4% of Presbytery's Program of Progress quota be authorized to cover all campaign expenses during the first twelve months.
10. That Presbytery advance up to $5,000, if necessary, to cover campaign expenses, this amount to be repaid to Presbytery out of the campaign funds.

In conclusion, the Program of Progress Committee would report that it has not yet elected its permanent chairman as instructed by Presbytery, pending reaction of this body to these plans and recommendations. If Presbytery approves, the committee is ready to proceed with its permanent organization and with the calling of a director.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD D. GRANT, Convener.

The General Assembly has suggested that the Presbyterian Program of Progress quotas for synods, presbyteries, and local churches be wrought out on the basis of total contributions to Assembly's causes, pastors' salaries, and current expenses. This sum, to be divided in half, equals the quota of the synod, presbytery, or local church.

Following this rule, the quotas for the churches of East Hanover Presbytery would be as follows: (These figures would include only the quotas to be raised by special offerings for Foreign Missions, Home Missions, War Relief, and Religious Education.)

Aberdour	334	Bott Memorial	233
Amelia	2,546	Brett-Reed	895
Ashland	1,633	Brunswick	1,862
Bethany	362	Burkeville	943
Blackstone	2,163	Byrd	389
Bon Air	1,044	Campbell Memorial	1,161

Centralia	380
Chester	636
Colonial Heights	729
Czecho-slovak First	600
Drewry's Bluff	524
Emporia	1,719
Fairfield	2,758
Fairmount-Hoge Memorial	1,846
Forest Hill	5,685
Fredericksburg	4,713
Fulton	1,035
Genito	456
Ginter Park	17,968
Grace Covenant	27,489
Hawkins Memorial	150
Hebron	683
Hopewell First	2,523
King's Chapel	69
Lakeside	3,898
Laurel	2,184
Lawrenceville	1,100
Milden	702
Milford	797
Mizpah	5,350
Montrose	2,016
Namozine	343
Nottoway	No report*
Overbrook	8,225
Petersburg Second	10,087
Petersburg Third	2,253
Porter Street	3,585
Providence	527
Providence Forge	496
Pryor Memorial	2,162
Read Memorial	No report*
Richmond First	11,165
Richmond Second	21,117
Richmond Third	7,519
Rivermont	1,559
Roseneath	801
St. Giles	12,074
St. James	494
Samuel Davies	1,469
Sandston	3,012
Tabb Street	7,892
Union	377
Wesley Chapel	201
West End	7,997
West Hopewell	1,076
Westminster	8,282
Woodlawn	2,894
	215,182

*No report 1947—Suggested quota based on last report received:

Nottoway	$ 100
Read Memorial	1,000

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer by the Rev. Joe Auten.

L. DUDLEY FLETCHER, Moderator.
N. L. DENNIS, Stated Clerk.
E. D. VAUGHAN, Permanent Clerk.

Adjourned Meeting

JANUARY 20, 1948

East Hanover Presbytery convened in adjourned session January 20, 1947, at 10 A. M., in the Second Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Virginia, with the Moderator, the Rev. L. Dudley Fletcher, in the chair.

Presbytery was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

Enrollment:

Ministers

M. C. Bowling
John Calek
George L. Cooper
P. G. Cosby, III
Clayton C. Crawford
T. K. Currie
N. L. Dennis
Edwin P. Elliott
Hugh Fitzpatrick, Jr.
L. D. Fletcher
Julius S. Garbett
C. Irving Lewis
H. Ruffner Lowman, Jr.
James M. McDaniel
William B. McIlwaine, Jr.
Robert S. Miles
Polk Moffett
Roy T. Sherrod, Jr.
Lawrence F. Sthreshley, Jr.
E. D. Vaughan
William B. Young

Elders	Churches
J. Hall Moore, Jr.	Ashland
R. W. Haw	Chester
Charles L. Gilkeson	Ginter Park
E. Dwight Thomas	Mizpah
G. H. Flowers	Richmond Second
William F. Collins	Richmond Third
C. E. Crawford	Westminster

A quorum was present.

Excused: J. N. Thomas, J. C. Faw, J. C. Clark.

Communications:

A call from the Nottoway Presbyterian Church for the services of the Rev. J. P. G. Moffett as Stated Supply, recommended by the Commission on the Minister and His Work, was found in order and placed in the hands of Mr. Moffett.

Request of the Rev. William T. Baker for certificate of dismissal from East Hanover to Suwanee Presbytery that he might accept a call from the session of the Riverside Church, Jacksonville, Florida, as assistant pastor was granted.

Minutes of Commission to install the Rev. H. Ruffner Lowman Jr., as pastor of Porter Street Church were read and admitted to record.

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. H. RUFFNER LOWMAN, JR.

The Commission, according to the appointment of East Hanover Presbytery, met at Porter Street Presbyterian Church, September 21, 1947, 7:45 P. M., and was opened with prayer by the Rev. O. E. Buchholz.

Members present: The Rev. O. E. Buchholz, the Rev. H. D. Brown, Jr., the Rev. C. C. Crawford, ministers; Stuart Baltimore, Ruling elder. A quorum was present.

The Rev. Clayton C. Crawford was elected clerk.

The Rev. O. E. Buchholz presided in the worship service.

The Rev. James E. Bear preached the sermon. Text: Matt. 11:29.

The Rev. O. E. Buchholz recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. H. Ruffner Lowman, Jr., was installed as pastor of Porter Street Presbyterian Church, according to Paragraphs 136 to 140, Book of Church Order.

The Rev. H. D. Brown, Jr., delivered the charge to the Minister and the Rev. Clayton C. Crawford to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the leaders of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Elder Stuart Baltimore.

O. E. BUCHHOLZ, Moderator.
CLAYTON C. CRAWFORD, Clerk.

Candidate George E. Staples was received by certificate from West Texas Presbytery to East Hanover.

The Christian Relations Committee's Report was read to the Presbytery by request of the chairman. The report was adopted and is as follows:

By common consent the dominant social problem now besetting mankind is the problem arising out of the clash of Communism with the political philosophy and the social ambitions of the Western world. The size, importance, and urgency of this issue tower so far above all others that no organization concerned in any way with the common welfare can afford to withhold any contribution it may be able to make toward its peaceful solution. This fact lays upon the Christian Church, we believe, a large and serious responsibility.

By its very nature, of course, the Church is not equipped to deal with this problem as a technical expert in the specialized fields of politics, economics and diplomacy. Yet this fact must not be allowed to blind Christian people to the more intangible contribution the Church is not only equipped but obligated to render to the realm of man's moods and attitudes and moral opinions. For no matter how successful our diplomats may be in the field of statecraft, a serious failure to meet fully and promptly the spiritual demands of this problem may well mean the difference between security and disaster.

One of the deep-lying perils about which the Church can act, we believe, is the danger now being fostered by the fatalistic and widely-held belief that a shooting war between the Communistic East and the democratic West is not only bound to come but may indeed be just around the corner. To be sure, as "Time" magazine points out, since "the danger of war between Russia and the West" has "always lain in the possibility that the West would not understand the danger," it may be a very wholesome thing that growing numbers of Americans, with respect to Russia, are becoming at once more fearful and more vigilant. But fear is not always so prophylactic. It may lead, not merely to vigilance, but to anger, suspicion, and pessimism, and to deep and demoralizing distrust in the machinery of international cooperation. There are signs that the latter results may be outrunning the former. Unless the minds and hearts of men can be informed and animated by more constructive and temperate attitudes and emotions, even the most intense of our hopes and desires for peace may be powerless before a rising flood of hysteria and defeatism.

Toward the creation of a better spiritual and psychological mood in our country—a mood that might be summed up as patience without appeasement, vigilance without hysteria, there are two ways, we suggest, in which the Church can help.

For one thing, the Church by insisting firmly on a regard for the truth can foster the calm, intelligent thinking that will keep the problem in clear perspective. It is a vicious and dangerous falsehood which holds that war between ourselves and Russia is inevitable. For the word "inevitable" covers a lot of territory, and what a person is saying when he makes that statement is that he has superhuman power to read the future. Thus in the interest of simple truth, if nothing else, the Church might do the world a real service by pointing out that we have no more reason for accepting such dire prophecies at face value than we have for believing the word of a gypsy who reads our fortune in tea leaves or by gazing into a crystal ball.

When ever so shrewd and tough-minded a man as Mr. Winston Churchill can say of the recent violent abuse which Russian leaders have poured on things and people American that "it is likely being used for internal purposes," and when he can go on to say that even though Russia should quit the United Nations Organization "there is no reason why a two-world system should lead to war," the Church need not hesitate for a moment in pleading for the calmness of faith and hope and love as over against the hysteria of fear and hate.

But the Church will do its full duty in the present crisis, we believe, only as it does something more. It must also call men to repentance for certain of the social sins and shortcomings in our Western world which now serve as fuel on which many Communistic fires are feeding. It is not only morally unrealistic but socially dangerous to believe today, as many apparently do, that Communism is spreading mainly because of Russian agents, Russian spies and Soviet literature. The fact is that Communism is also spreading and growing because our brand of democracy and our brand of Christianity have not been vital and dynamic enough to give many people in our own and other lands the kind of freedom and happiness and abundant life they have been taught to want and to expect.

If, short of another global war, expansion of Soviet Communism is to be checked, more people must be made to see that our American democracy will have to become far more strong and dynamic and appealing than it has been so far to millions of people around the world. The Western world must wage a battle for justice and fair dealing for the common man in a democratic and Christian way no less vigorously than Russia now wages that battle in its way. If, for example, Russia is now winning millions of the colored peoples of the world to her Soviet creed because she allows no place for racial prejudice and racial discrimination, we in the West must realize that we can never peacefully stem that tide except as our own democracy dares to practice what it preaches in that same field with the same honesty and realism. Men are not captured by any political system unless they see some practical values in it, and as long as the Russian system offers men certain rights and privileges which a caste-ridden Americanism denies them, they will understandably reject the latter and choose the former. Although Communism is philosophically false to human nature and false to many of the deeper facts of life, it will not be enough merely to point the way to oppressed and exploited people who are demanding a larger share of the good things of life. In the last analysis our only sure and lasting hope lies in daring to make our democracy, in a very practical sense, more inclusive and more Christian.

Speaking of the danger of the atom bomb, former Secretary of War Stimson says, "The focus of the problem does not lie in the atom; it lies in the hearts of men." At this crucial focal point the Church of

Christ has a grave and tremendous responsibility, and it must not fail the world. But while we cannot have too much of the right kind of political and diplomatic and military vigilance, it is still true, internationally as well as personally, that "out of the heart are the issues of life" and of peace.

Respectfully submitted,
COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN RELATIONS,
JOHN H. MARION, JR., Chairman.

The Rev. B. E. Bain, Montgomery Presbytery, and the Rev. Howard C. Cobbs, Potomac Presbytery, were recognized and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

The Committee on Homes made its report. The newly elected superintendent of the Presbyterian Orphans' Home, the Rev. B. E. Bain, participated in the report. The report was adopted and is as follows.

SUNNYSIDE HOME

1. The Home has been operating for twenty-six years.
2. It has a capacity to entertain twenty-nine guests.
3. At the present we have no vacancies.
4. We have several applications on file.
5. Nine guests are invalids, seven shut-ins, thirteen in good health.
6. The Home has a matron, nurse and four servants.
7. Two local doctors give their service to the Home.
8. The position of Superintendent, Secretary and Treasurer is filled by members of the Board who live in Danville.
9. The Home has been recently weatherstripped, and a new heating plant installed.
10. The main building and lot are valued at $85,000.00.
11. The Home has an endowment of $1,200.00.
12. Stocks and bonds are worth approximately $4,000.00.
13. Special gifts during the past year amounted to $1,580.00.
14. Goodman Estate—gift $923.85.
15. Received from churches and Presbyteries $4,976.12.
16. Sunday Schools $58.74.
17. Gifts from Auxiliaries $2,296.04.
18. Board from guests of the Home $6,872.96.
19. The Home has four charity guests.
20. Two of the ladies have life-memberships.
21. Twenty guests pay in varying amounts from $15 to $35 per month.
22. Expenses per guest for the past year was $42.71 per month.
23. Total receipts in excess of total disbursements for year $1,988.73.
24. The Home receives only Presbyterians from the Synod of Virginia.

25. At present the requirements to enter the Home are $35 per month, and a burial fund deposit of $150.00.
26. At a recent Board meeting it was decided to authorize the Synod of Virginia to elect rather than nominate members to the Board.
27. There are eighteen members on the Board of Directors. Nine live in Danville, and nine from the State at large. There are seven men and eleven women on the Board.

The Administration not only invites but urges you to visit the Home whenever possible.

"Cast me not off in the time of old age; forsake me not when my strength faileth."

The Report on the Plan of Union was adopted as amended and is as follows:

REPORT TO THE PRESBYTERY OF EAST HANOVER ON PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE FORM OF GOVERNMENT FOR PRESBYTERIAN REUNION

The proposed form of Government for the new Book of Church Order combines features from both the present books now in use in the Presbyterian churches, U. S. and U. S. A. Differences from our own book are too numerous to mention, but we wish to call to the attention of East Hanover Presbytery the following.

I. The major changes in Church polity
II. The minor changes in Church polity
III. The changes in phraseology

I

Major Changes in Church Polity

1. The new book permits the congregation to elect women as elders and deacons. Chap. 9, section 3; Chap. 10, section 3. "Ordinarily men are chosen for this office, but when circumstances make it desirable, a particular church may elect, and the session ordain, women . . . "

This is now the practice in the Presbyterian Church U. S. A.

2. The functions of the Diaconate are different. It is their duty to minister to those who are in need. Chap. 10, section 4. But the management of the temporal affairs of the church is the responsibility of the trustees. However, it is provided that the Board of Deacons may be elected as the trustees of the church. Chap. 30, section 6, 7. Offerings are to be ordered and apportioned under the supervision of the Session. Chap. 11, section 8. The Deacons, however, shall "perform such work in the administration of the church and for its welfare and usefulness as shall be agreed upon in consultation of the Session. Chap. 10, section 3. There is nothing, therefore, to prevent the Diaconate in our churches from carrying on in its present activities, if the Session

and congregation so desire. Thus the practice in both churches may continue as at present.

3. The Synods are given enlarged powers and may be organized on a different basis. The Synod has power to decide finally in all cases that do not affect the doctrine or the interpretation of the constitution of the church. Final jurisdiction shall not go beyond the Synod as to all matters not delegated to the General Assembly by the constitution. Chap. 13, section 6.

The Synod may, if it so desire, be composed of representatives elected by the Presbyteries. Chap. 13, section 6.

4. The Constitution provides that the General Assembly shall elect a General Council. Chap. 14, section 9, says it "May" appoint. Chap. 28 says, "A General Council is hereby established." To the General Council are assigned important supervisory and coordinating powers subject to the authority of the General Assembly.

5. Provision is made for a Committee on the Minister and His Work instead of a Commission. Chap. 28, section 4 states that the Committee "may" be charged with certain functions which elsewhere are regarded as obligatory. These functions are similar to those now discharged by our Commissions, except it is provided in Chap. 26, section 4, subsection 4 that "the Committee may, in its discretion, after conference with the moderator of the Presbytery, direct the session of a church in which difficulties have arisen, to cease acting as such, and become a committee of the Presbytery with powers of session in that church, pending a meeting of the Presbytery."

6. Chapter 27 provides that voluntary organizations within a church are subject to the Presbytery, that organizations of the church, i.e., organizations formed by members of the church above the level of the local church are under control of the appropriate church court; that "whenever the functions of the special organization shall include the collecting and distributing of moneys for benevolent work, it shall be done always subject to the power of oversight and direction vested by the constitution in the session and in the higher judicatories." The provisions give the church courts authority to deal with such organizations as might arise to disrupt the regular program of the church.

7. Chapter 11, section 12 permits a Presbytery to appoint a committee with the full power of a session over a local church when "in the judgment of the Presbytery of jurisdiction a session is unable or unwilling to manage wisely the affairs of a particular church." Our book (par. 76) allows the Presbytery to assume original jurisdiction only when a session is unable to function.

8. Chapter 12, section 8 permits a Presbytery to dissolve a pastoral relation "in its own discretion." Paragraph 76 of our book allows it to do so where "the interests of religion imperatively demand it."

II

Minor Changes in Church Polity

1. The new book provides for the erection of Presbyteries within the bounds of other Presbyteries in the interests of those who speak another language or who are members of another race. We do not have such a provision, but do erect such Presbyteries.

2. Presbyteries and Synods may elect General Councils. Chapter 112, section 9. Chapter 13, section 6.

3. Ministers who transfer from one Presbytery to another "may" be examined . . . Chapter 12, section 15. Ministers coming from other denominations are not required to have college and Seminary degrees, but must submit satisfactory evidence of qualifications of scholarship. Section 16. Ministers coming from churches outside the Presbyterian family must have been properly ordained, or accept ordination. Section 17. A minister serving two or more churches in two different Presbyteries or in another denomination beside our own may have a limited membership in the second Presbytery or denomination. Section 18.

4. In regard to congregational meetings, a minister must moderate a meeting where officers are elected. Chapter 17, section 2. All officers who receive a majority of the votes cast are elected. Section 3.

5. Officers elected do not have to be examined on the Confession of Faith. Chapter 17, section 5. Officers do not promise to reveal any subsequent change in their views. Section 6.

Our book states that a Presbytery may dissolve the official relationship between an officer and his church if it seems to be necessary for the welfare of the church, or if for the space of one year he does not perform the duties of his office. These provisions are not provided for in the new book.

6. In regard to ministerial candidates, the new book provides for a candidate to be licensed after two years of theological training. Our book assumes that it will be after graduation. Chapter 19, section 5 of the new book provides that if a Presbytery wishes to ordain a candidate without the proper educational qualifications the matter must be referred to the Synod for its advice.

Chapter 19, section 4 seems to make trials for ordination permissive in a Presbytery other than one in which the candidate was licensed but mandatory in the same Presbytery.

A minister who is ordained does not have to promise to inform the Presbytery if he changes his beliefs. Chapter 21, section 5. Section 7 provides for ordination by the laying on of hands in the Apostolic manner, which allows for the difference of opinion as to whether only ministers should participate, or also the ruling elders.

7. The Committee on the Minister and His Work names the moderator of the session of a vacant church. Chapter 25, section 3.

8. Chapter 32, section 8 provides that certain sections of the form

of government may be amended only by three-fourths of the votes of the Presbyteries.

III

Changes in Phraseology

1. In the U. S. book we read that it belongs to Christ "to rule and teach the church through His word and Spirit, by the ministry of men." Par. 9. The new book reads that Christ "is present with and governs the church through His word and Spirit **and** by the ministry of men." Chapter 2, section 2.

2. Chapter 4, section 3 listing the ordinances of the church does not include Christian Education as does our revised book. (There are other changes of phraseology in this paragraph and others which could be improved by a careful comparison with our revised book.)

3. The new book omits our present paragraph, 10—"Christ has ordained . . . His system of doctrine, government, discipline, and worship; all which are either expressly set down in Scripture, or by good and necessary inference may be deduced therefrom." The new book has a substitute statement which perhaps is more charitable and more in keeping with our present beliefs as recognized by our church today. Chapter 5, section 1.

4. The new book omits the helpful statement which accords with historic Calvinism that all churches "which maintain the Word and sacraments in their fundamental integrity are to be recognized as true branches of the Church of Jesus Christ. Par. 13.

5. The provisions for the reception of a call in Chapter 20, section 10, conforms with the provision of our book before its recent revision, but does not provide for the actual practice of the church, as does our revised paragraph 134.

Recommendations

1. That in Chapter 14, section 9 "shall" be substituted for "may," so that the final sentence in the section will real: "The General Assembly shall appoint a General Council."
2. That in Chapter 26, section 4 "shall" be substituted for "may" in the opening sentence, so that it shall read: "The Presbytery's committee on the Minister and his Work shall be charged . . ."
3. That for Chapter 17, section 3 the last sentence there be substituted the following: "The number of officers to be elected may be determined by the congregation. In every case a majority of all the votes cast shall be required to elect."
4. That the proposed Form of Government be amended by adding the last paragraph of our section 154 and the whole of our section 155.
5. That in Chapter 21, section 4 the first sentence be revised to read: "Trials for ordination in a different Presbytery from that in which the candidate was licensed shall consist . . . "

6. That Chapter 2, section 2 be revised to read: "through His Word and Spirit, by the ministry of men."
7. That the Committee on Reunion consider modernizing the phraseology of Chapter 4, section 3 after the manner of our recent revision.
8. That the Committee on Reunion find a place in the proposed Form of Government for the matter in our section 13.
9. Page 216, paragraph 10. Recommend that all but first sentence be stricken out.
10. That the provisions for putting a call into the hands of a minister in Chapter 20, section 10 be brought into line with the actual practice of the Church as indicated in our revised section 134.

Respectfully submitted,

A. L. CURRIE, Chairman.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer by the Rev. C. C. Crawford.

L. DUDLEY FLETCHER, Moderator.
N. L. DENNIS, Stated Clerk.
E. D. VAUGHAN, Permanent Clerk.

Called Meeting

FEBRUARY 12, 1948

East Hanover Presbytery convened in called meeting February 12, 1948, 11 A. M., in the Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Virginia.

The Rev. Dudley Fletcher, Moderator, presided. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. W. L. Carson.

Enrollment:

Ministers

James Appleby
Joe Auten
Samuel L. Belk
D. V. Blayney
W. L. Carson
R. E. Cogswell
George L. Cooper
P. G. Cosby
Clayton C. Crawford
A. L. Currie
N. L. Dennis
L. Dudley Fletcher
C. Irving Lewis
James M. McDaniel
John L. McLean
Roy T. Sherrod, Jr.
E. D. Vaughan

Elders	**Churches**
Eldon D. Wilson	Grace Covenant
E. Dwight Thomas	Mizpah

Excused: J. C. Faw, J. A. Christian, J. N. Thomas, P. H. Carmichael, T. K. Currie, Polk Moffett.

The call was read, found in order, and is as follows:

February 2, 1948.

The constitutional requirements having been met, East Hanover Presbytery is hereby called to meet in the Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, 1627 Monument Avenue, Richmond, Virginia, February 12, 1948, 11 A. M., to consider the following business.

1. The request of the Rev. Clem E. Bininger to be received into East Hanover Presbytery from the Presbytery of Pittsburgh, U. S. A.
2. The call of Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church for the services of the Rev. Clem E. Bininger.
3. Fix date for Spring Meeting of Presbytery.
4. Any business growing out of the above.

L. DUDLEY FLETCHER, Moderator.

Date of Spring Meeting of Presbytery was set for April 20, 10 A. M., in Lakeside Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Virginia.

The Rev. Clem E. Bininger presented his transfer from Pittsburgh Presbytery, U. S. A., with request that he be received into East Hanover Presbytery. He was examined in accordance with the Book of Church Order. The examination was sustained in its parts and as a whole. The Rev. Clem E. Binninger was received into the Presbytery and ordered enrolled when he has signed the "obligation."

The call from the Grace Covenant Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. Clem E. Bininger, having been approved by the Presbytery at a previous meeting, was placed in his hands; and he signified his willingness to accept same.

The following commission was appointed to install Mr. Bininger as pastor of Grace Covenant Church on February 22, at 5 P. M., any 3 members of commission to constitute a quorum.

Dr. Stuart Nye Hutchison, pastor emeritus, East Liberty Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, former Moderator, Presbyterian Church, U. S., will preach the sermon.

Dr. John Hardin Marion, Jr., Director of Social Relations, Presbyterian Church, U. S., Presbytery of East Hanover, will preside, propound the constitutional questions and lead in the installation prayer.

Dr. Henry Wade DuBose, President, General Assembly's Training School, will give the charge to the pastor.

Dr. John Newton Thomas, Professor, Union Seminary, will give the charge to the congregation.

The Rev. H. Dale Small, B.D., Minister of Education, Second Presbyterian Church, Wilkinsburg, Penna., will read the scriptures.

Elders: Dr. C. B. Pearson, Dr. Arthur S. Brinkley, Mr. Eldon D. Wilson.

Minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer by the Rev. Clayton C. Crawford.

L. DUDLEY FLETCHER, Moderator.
N. L. DENNIS, Stated Clerk.
E. D. VAUGHAN, Permanent Clerk.

Called Meeting

MARCH 23, 1948

East Hanover Presbytery convened in called meeting March 23, 1948, 11 A. M., in the Second Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Virginia.

The Rev. L. Dudley Fletcher, Moderator, presided and the Presbytery was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

Enrollment:

Ministers

James Appleby
Alton W. Bean
Clem E. Bininger
Patrick H. Carmichael
R. E. Cogswell
P. G. Cosby, III
N. L. Dennis
Edwin P. Elliott
J. C. Faw
L. Dudley Fletcher
James M. McDaniel
Robert S. Miles
M. B. Porter
Roy T. Sherrod
L. F. Sthreshley
E. D. Vaughan
William Young

Elders	Churches
J. Hall Moore, Jr.	Ashland
A. W. Keil	Fairfield
W. F. Stevenson	Laurel
E. Dwight Thomas	Mizpah

A quorum was present.

Excused: The Rev. J. N. Thomas.

The call was read, found in order, and is as follows:

March 12, 1948.

The constitutional requirements having been met, East Hanover Presbytery is hereby called to meet in the Second Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Virginia, on Tuesday, March 23, 11 A. M., to consider the following business:

1. The request of the Rev. Edwin P. Elliott for the dissolution of pastoral relations between him and the Lawrenceville and Union Presbyterian Churches.
2. The call of the Providence Forge and Bethany Churches for the services of the Rev. Edwin P. Elliott.
3. The request of the Rev. Lawrence F. Sthreshley for the dissolution of pastoral relations between him and the Drewry's Bluff Presbyterian Church.
4. The request of the Rev. L. Dudley Fletcher for dissolution of

pastoral relations between him and the Fairfield Presbyterian Church and a certificate of dismissal to Dallas Presbytery.

5. Communications and amendments of calls to pastors.
6. Any business growing out of the above.

L. DUDLEY FLETCHER, Moderator.

The request of the Rev. Edwin P. Elliott for dissolution of pastoral relations between him and the Lawrenceville and Union churches was heard. A communication from the churches indicated concurrance in this request. This request was granted effective March 31, 1948.

Calls from the Providence Forge and Bethany churches for the services of the Rev. Edwin P. Elliott, having been approved by the Commission on the Minister and His Work, were found in order and placed in the hands of Mr. Elliott. He indicated his desire to accept them.

The following commission was appointed to install Mr. Elliott in these churches on April 18, at 3 P. M., in Bethany, and 8 P. M., at Providence Forge.

BETHANY-PROVIDENCE FORGE

Commission to install the Rev. Edwin P. Elliott as pastor:
N. L. Dennis, Chairman—Charge congregation.
J. A. Christian—Preach sermon at Bethany.
J. Blanton Belk—Preach sermon at Providence Forge.
P. G. Cosby, III—Deliver charge to pastor at Bethany.
Roy Sherrod, Jr.—Deliver charge to pastor at Providence Forge.
Elders: Herbert Staples, Whitehurst Hubbard, R. E. Mountcastle, J. E. Walls.
Any three members to constitute a quorum.

The request of the Rev. L. Dudley Fletcher for dissolution of pastoral relations between him and the Fairfield Presbyterian Church and a certificate of dismissal to Dallas Presbytery was heard. A communication from the Fairfield Church indicating their concurrance in his request was read to Presbytery. Expressions of regret from the session of Fairfield Church and members of Presbytery were made. The request was granted effective as of March 23.

Permission was granted the following churches **to amend** their calls as follows: Tabb Street to $5,000.00; St. Giles to

$7,150.00; Ginter Park to $6,000.00; Laurel to $2,400.00; Mizpah to $3,750.00.

The request of the Rev. L. F. Sthreshley for dissolution of pastoral relations between him and the Drewry's Bluff Presbyterian Church was heard. This being in keeping with the plan of the Home Mission Committee for regrouping the field, the request was granted effective March 31, pending final action of the congregation of the Drewry's Bluff Church.

Mr. George Staples in the absence of the retiring Moderator, was requested to preach the sermon at the next regular meeting of Presbytery.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer by the Rev. E. D. Vaughan.

L. DUDLEY FLETCHER, Moderator.
N. L. DENNIS, Stated Clerk.
E. D. VAUGHAN, Permanent Clerk.

Spring Meeting

APRIL 20, 1948

East Hanover Presbytery convened in regular Spring Meeting on April 20, 1948, at 10 A. M., in the Lakeside Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Virginia.

The Presbytery was opened with prayer by the **Rev. D. K. Walthall** acting as Moderator.

The following were present:

Ministers

Charles F. Allen
James Appleby
Joe Auten
Walter W. Bain
Alton W. Bean
J. Blanton Belk
Samuel L. Belk
Clem E. Bininger
D. V. Blayney
M. C. Bowling
John Bright
O. E. Buchholz
John Calek
Patrick H. Carmichael
W. L. Carson
J. A. Christian
James C. Clark
R. E. Cogswell
George L. Cooper
P. G. Cosby, III
Clayton C. Crawford
A. L. Currie
N. L. Dennis
Edwin P. Elliott
J. C. Faw
Hugh Fitzpatrick, Jr.
Julius S. Garbett
William E. Hill, Jr.
Robert White Kirkpatrick
R. V. Lancaster
C. Irving Lewis
H. Ruffner Lowman, Jr.
James M. McDaniel
W. T. McDonald
W. B. McIlwaine, Jr.
John L. McLean
Robert S. Miles
Polk Moffett
A. B. Montgomery
M. B. Porter
Abner Robertson
Roy T. Sherrod, Jr.
Lawrence F. Sthreshley, Jr.
Ernest T. Thompson
E. D. Vaughan
James H. Wade
D. K. Walthall
David L. Wood

Elders	Churches
J. E. Dodson	Amelia
Leslie R. Yarbrough	Ashland
T. J. Holden	Blackstone
Walter S. Young	Bon Air
W. J. Sturt, Jr.	Brunswick
H. S. Bowles	Byrd

H. A. Kersey	Colonial Heights
J. M. Wray	Drewry's Bluff
B. F. Tillar	Emporia
George L. Harris	Fairfield
L. D. Booth	Forest Hill
W. F. Sears	Fulton
H. V. Palmore	Genito
Roy A. Hogrefe	Ginter Park
R. McI. Frazer	Grace Covenant
James M. Bailey	Hopewell First
George E. Mancos	Lakeside
J. Ewell Perross	Laurel
W. G. Acree	Milden
R. E. Steele	Mizpah
M. J. Wilson	Montrose
W. D. Allen	Namozine
M. D. Fulton	Overbrook
Charles D. Sandford	Petersburg Second
E. H. Turnes	Petersburg Third
W. M. Hawkins	Porter Street
J. H. Fitzgerald	Pryor Memorial
Walter Menzies	Read Memorial
Lee F. Davis	Richmond First
Philip Clayton Holladay	Richmond Second
William F. Collins	Richmond Third
N. J. Inge	Roseneath
C. W. Woodson, Jr.	St. Giles
W. Elmo Walker	Sandston
James H. Thweatt	Tabb Street
J. A. Collins	Westminster

A quorum was present.

The following members were excused for non-attendance: J. N. Thomas, J. H. Marian, H. W. DuBose, Edward Mack, W. B. Young, T. K. Currie.

The following ministers were absent without excuse:

J. R. C. Brown, W. McS. Buchanan, E. L. Dupuy, Norman B. Gibbs, M. B. Heizer, Henry W. Mack, Jacob S. MacKorell, Jr., J. A. MacLean, Adolph Makovsky, D. P. Rogers, C. Emerson Smith, J. Rodman Williams.

The following churches were not represented:

Aberdour, Bethany, Bott Memorial, Brett-Reed, Burkeville, Campbell Memorial, Centralia, Chester, Czecho-slovak First, Fairmount-Hoge Memorial, Fredericksburg, Hawkins Memorial, Hebron, Kings Chapel, Lawrenceville, Milford, Nottoway, Providence, Providence

Forge, Rivermont, St. James, Samuel Davies, Union, Wesley Chapel, West End, West Hopewell, Woodlawn.

Organization:

Mr. R. E. Steele was elected as Moderator.

Temporary Clerks: Robert Miles, P. G. Cosby, III.

The Program Committee made its report which was adopted as amended, fixing the hours of session and schedule of business.

Communications were read from the Rev. Edward Mack and from the Rev. S. B. Lapsley, both of which were referred to Committee on Nominations.

A communication was received from the Westminster Presbyterian Church requesting the permission of Presbytery to amend the call of their pastor, the Rev. Robert White Kirkpatrick, to read $4,200.

A communication was received from the Ashland Presbyterian Church requesting the permission of Presbytery to amend the call of their pastor, the Rev. Robert S. Miles, to read $1,750.

A communication was received from the Emporia Presbyterian Church requesting the permission of Presbytery to amend the call of their pastor, the Rev. J. S. Garbett, to read $2,000.

A communication was received from the Lakeside Presbyterian Church requesting the permission of Presbytery to amend the call of their pastor, the Rev. J. L. Auten, to read $3,000.

A communication was received from the Sandston Presbyterian Church requesting the permission of Presbytery to amend the call of their pastor, the Rev. Roy Sherrod, Jr., to read $3,300.

A communication was received from the Porter Street Presbyterian Church requesting the permission of Presbytery to amend the call of their pastor, the Rev. H. Ruffner Lowman, Jr., to $3,600.

The requests were granted.

An overture from session of Mizpah Church was referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

Minutes of the Commission to install the Rev. C. E. Bininger as pastor of Grace Covenant were admitted to record and are as follows:

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL CLEM EDWARD BININGER

The Commission, according to the appointment of East Hanover Presbytery, met at Grace Covenant Church, February 22, 1948, 5 P. M., and was opened with prayer.

Members present: John H. Marion, Jr., Henry Wade DuBose, John N. Thomas, ministers; C. B. Pearson, Eldon Wilson, Ruling elders. A quorum was present.

Elder Eldon Wilson was elected clerk.

The Rev. John H. Marion, Jr., presided in the worship service.

The Rev. Stuart Nye Hutchison preached the sermon.

The Rev. John H. Marion, Jr., recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. Clem Edward Bininger was installed as pastor of Grace Covenant Church, according to Paragraphs 136 to 140, Book of Church Order.

The Rev. Henry Wade DuBose delivered the charge to the Minister and the Rev. John Newton Thomas to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the leaders of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer.

JOHN H. MARION, JR., Moderator.
ELDON WILSON, Clerk.

Report of the Treasurer of Benevolences was referred to Stewardship Committee.

Report of Treasurer of Presbytery was referred to Committee on Finance.

The Auditing Committee made its report which was adopted and is as follows:

To East Hanover Presbytery:

Your Auditing Committee has examined the books of the Treasurer of Benevolences, the Presbytery's Treasurer, the Treasurer of Negro Work of East Hanover Presbytery and the Treasurer's books of the Home Missions Supervisory Committee, East Hanover Presbytery's Building League and the Treasurer of Religious Education Committee and found them to be correct as verified against the bank balances as per statements to close of the year, March 31, 1948.

L. D. BOOTH.
J. H. MILLARD.
N. J. INGE.

The adjourned meeting of this Presbytery was set for June 15, at 10 A. M., in Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church.

The Supervisory Committee made its report which was adopted and is as follows:

Your committee is happy to report to East Hanover Presbytery that the work of the Executive Secretary during the year just closed has been excellent in every way. Under his guidance and leadership we feel that real progress has been made throughout the Presbytery. Such progress is reflected in the reports of the various committees with which the Executive Secretary has labored.

In order that the whole Presbytery may have an understanding of what the position of Executive Secretary requires, we call your attention to some of the duties he has performed during the year now closed.

From his office 8,898 pieces of mail have been sent out, not including 5,000 copies of the East Hanover Presbyterian.

He has travelled during the year more than 21,000 miles over the Presbytery.

Participated in more than 400 conferences in the field and office.

Attended 150 meetings.

Preached from one to three times every Sunday with the exception of four.

Conducted funerals, visited the sick who were brought to the hospitals in Richmond, and attended to many other pastoral duties when regular pastors were not available.

These duties, well done, together with countless others which cannot be classified by figures, all go together to keep Dr. Dennis a very busy and indispensable man to the entire Presbytery.

Recommendations:

1. That Presbytery express its deep gratitude to Dr. Dennis for his untiring zeal and for the work he has done.
2. That the Rev. N. L. Dennis be re-elected as Executive Secretary for three years, beginning September 1, 1948.
3. That the following budget for the office of Executive Secretary be approved for the coming year.

Salary of Executive Secretary	$3,300.00
Rental of Manse	900.00
Travel and car expense	900.00
Ministers' Annuity	285.00

Office Secretary	1,080.00
Telephone and office supplies	200.00
	$6,665.00

Respectfully submitted,
A. L. CURRIE, Chairman.

SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE OF EAST HANOVER PRESBYTERY

Treasurer's Report for Year Ended March 31, 1948

Receipts:		
East Hanover Presbytery	$3,600.00	
Home Mission Committee	3,492.00	
Collector Internal Revenue—W. Tax	22.50	
Total		$7,114.50
Balance April 1, 1947		657.72
		$7,772.22
Disbursements:		
Salary Ex. Secy.	$3,300.00	
Salary office secy.	1,080.00	
House allowance	799.92	
Car allowance	900.00	
Office expenses	221.71	
Ministers' Annuity Fund	284.64	
Collector Internal Revenue	14.10	
Total		$6,600.37
Balance March 31, 1948		1,171.85
		$7,772.22
Summary of Balance:		
General Fund	$ 779.09	
Sup. Pastors	370.26	
Collector Int. Revenue	22.50	
	$1,171.85	

W. F. H. ENOS, Treasurer.

The Home Mission Committee made its report which was adopted and is as follows:

We give thanks to our Heavenly Father for His many blessings upon the Home Mission work of East Hanover Presbytery during the past year. His manifest approval of this work is evidenced by the number of persons who have been received into the church on confession of their faith. Evangelism has been stressed, and efforts are being made to give additional emphasis during the year 1948-49 to this important phase of the work of the church.

Two fields, the Northern Neck and Petersburg Third, have come to self-support. Improvements have been made to a number of churches and manses, and one new manse has been purchased. The new manse in the St. James, Brett-Reed field is to be completed in the near future. It is their hope to have a resident pastor soon on the field, occupying the new manse. Additional advances are to be made in the Presbytery as evidenced by the recommendations in that section of our report which has to do with the building program. On the whole, pastors and people are happy.

The Home Mission Treasurer has received during the year, $31,017.01; has paid out $16,117.38. The Home Mission Committee has allocated $14,507.64 which leaves a balance in hand as of March 31, 1948 of $391.99. While the balance of $391.99 is very small, the Committee rejoices that it has been able to place so well the funds put at its disposal during the year that has passed. A statement of the condition of the Home Mission Committee of East Hanover Presbytery for the year ending March 31, 1948, is as follows.

Special Accounts	$19,099.54	Cash in Bank	$35,576.36
Revolving Fund	14,586.72	Notes Receivable	5,204.26
Contingent Fund	6,702.37		
Gen. Fund Balance	391.99		
	$40,780.62		$40,780.62

All of the $35,576.36 has been allocated except $391.99.

We would call attention to the following general policies of the Home Mission Committee which have been in effect within this Presbytery for a number of years:

1. Concerning fields in which there is no prospect of a self-sustaining church, the Home Mission Committee will encourage the grouping of this field with other fields in order that pastoral oversight and occasional preaching may be had.
2. Presbytery's Committee does not look with favor on supplementing salaries of pastors, unless that work is large enough to command the full time of an energetic, well-trained pastor.
3. All the Home Mission Churches of the Presbytery shall be informed that the Committee believes its work to be that of assisting newly organized churches until they are of sufficient strength to sustain themselves. The Committee, therefore, expects each

church to relieve it year by year of part of the support it is giving in order that the Committee may undertake new work in promising fields.

The following recommendations are submitted for your consideration:

Groupings

1. That Chester-Centralia be grouped with the Rev. L. F. Sthreshley as pastor.
2. That Drewry's Bluff-Ampthill be grouped with the Rev. J. M. McDaniel as pastor (the Ampthill work is being done in cooperation with the Mission Committee of the Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church which is sponsoring work in this community).
3. That Rivermont-West Hopewell grouping be continued with the Rev. A. W. Bean as pastor.
4. That Providence Forge and Bethany grouping be continued with the Rev. Edwin P. Elliott as pastor.
5. That Namozine and Hawkins Memorial grouping be continued. That the appropriation to this field be left with the Home Mission Committee to be made if and when pastor is secured.

Building Program

1. That an appropriation of $1,000 be made to the Laurel Church out of the 1948-49 budget on condition that the Laurel Church raise for its building program, during the church year 1948-49, $2,000.
2. That an appropriation in the amount of $2,500 be made to the Lakeside Presbyterian Church, out of the 1948-49 budget, on condition that the Lakeside Presbyterian Church raise, for building program, during the church year 1948-49, $10,000.
3. That $1,000 be appropriated to the Providence Forge Presbyterian Church to aid in their installation of a heating plant on condition that they make available to the Home Mission Committee their present heating equipment, together with such pews, fixtures, and furniture as they may not need, now located in the Windsor Shades Presbyterian Church.
4. That $400, or as much of this amount as may be needed, be appropriated to the Wesley Presbyterian Church to aid in their building program.
5. That $720 be appropriated to the Rivermont-West Hopewell Churches to be used to aid in the purchase of a manse.
6. That $390 be appropriated to the Fairmount-Hoge Memorial Church to aid in the rental of a manse.
7. That an amount up to $1,000 be appropriated to the First Presbyterian Church, Hopewell, Virginia, on the basis of $1.00 for every $3.00 raised by the First Church Hopewell for their building program during the church year 1948-49.

8. That $2,500 be appropriated, to be used if needed, in the erection of the new chapel in Mechanicsville, on condition that the Overbrook Presbyterian Church and friends of the church raise $7,500 and that the people of Mechanicsville raise at least $5,000 for this purpose. It is understood and agreed that plans for this chapel must be approved by the Home Mission Committee and that the $2,500 will be available as soon as the specified amounts are raised by the other interested groups.
9. That Presbytery approve the action of the Home Mission Committee in purchasing a lot containing 2 acres, more or less, located on Stop 21 Road, fronting on this road 210 ft., and running back some 450 to 500 ft. at a cost of $3,000, on which to relocate the Drewry's Bluff Presbyterian Church. (This purchase was made with funds on hand received from the Synod.)
10. That Presbytery approve the action of the Home Mission Committee in purchasing a new, 6-room brick residence, out of the Church and Manse Revolving Loan Fund, same to be repaid out of the general fund, at the rate of $1,100 annually, the title of this property and the lot referred to in recommendation No. 9 to be held in the name of The Trustees of East Hanover Presbytery, Inc. This property is located on Westwood Avenue, Drewry's Bluff, Virginia. The lot on which the house is located is 63 x 350 ft. This new building is to be used as a manse by the pastor of the Drewry's Bluff Presbyterian Church.

That the following budget be adopted for the church year April 1, 1948, to March 31, 1949:

Salaries

Burkeville—M. C. Bowling	$1,000.00
Chester, Centralia—L. F. Sthreshley	750.00
Drewry's Bluff, Ampthill (and manse)— J. M. McDaniel	1,300.00
Colonial Heights—D. L. Wood, Stated Supply	600.00
Montrose	600.00
Providence Forge, Bethany—Edwin P. Elliott	200.00
Woodlawn—(for worker)	1,000.00
Czechoslovak Church—John Calek	300.00
Providence, Genito—W. T. McDonald	700.00

$ 6,450.00

Building Program

Laurel Presbyterian Church	$1,000.00
Lakeside Presbyterian Church	2,500.00
Providence Forge Presbyterian Church	1,000.00
Hopewell Presbyterian, 1st Church up to	1,000.00
Rivermont-West Hopewell Manse	720.00

Fairmount-Hoge Memorial Manse	390.00	
Wesley Presbyterian Church up to	400.00	
Mechanicsville Presbyterian chapel	2,500.00	
		9,510.00

Specials

Ministers' Annuity (Est.)	$ 900.00	
East Hanover Presbyterian	350.00	
Supervisory Committee (Est.)	3,500.00	
Visual Aids	600.00	
Contingent Fund	1,000.00	
General Fund	4,168.00	
Miscellaneous	858.80	
Revolving Church and Manse Loan Fund	6,100.00	
Home Mission Advance Fund	18,000.00	
		35,476.80
		$51,436.80

Evangelistic Appointments

Bardwell Chapel	J. P. G. Moffett
Bethany	J. A. Christian
Brett-Reed	W. T. McDonald
Burkeville	Robert White Kirkpatrick
Byrd	P. G. Cosby, III
Centralia	Joe Auten
Chester	C. Irving Lewis
Colonial Heights	James Appleby
Drewry's Bluff	G. L. Cooper
Fairview Chapel	W. W. Bain
Genito	C. F. Allen
Hawkins Memorial	W. W. Bain
Hebron	E. D. Vaughan
Hebron (Dinwiddie)	C. C. Crawford
Providence	Robert Cogswell
Providence Forge	J. B. Belk
St. James	Hugh Fitzpatrick, Jr.

Respectfully submitted,

A. L. CURRIE, Chairman.

EAST HANOVER PRESBYTERY BUILDING LEAGUE
TREASURER'S REPORT
April 1, 1947 to March 31, 1948

Receipts

From Subscribers	$ 359.00	
Balance April 1, 1947	970.62	
		$1,329.62

Disbursements

Office expenses	$ 6.94	
Transferred to Home Mission Com. Advance made to Genito Church, minutes 4-12-45	909.38	
Balance	413.30	
		$1,329.62

Summary of Balance

Forest Hill	$ 50.00
General Fund	4.30
Fairfield P. Church (See minutes Pres. April 1948)	359.00
	$413.30

W. F. H. ENOS, Treasurer.

The Report on Assembly's and Synod's Home Missions follows:

ASSEMBLY'S HOME MISSIONS

The Assembly's Executive Committee has made the matter of increased missionary support the first claim on its funds from the Program of Progress Campaign. The first objective is to bring up all full-time, fully trained workers to the minimum salary standards approved by the 1947 General Assembly. These minimum standards are:

Ordained Married Men	$2,400 and Manse
Ordained Unmarried Men	2,100 and Manse
Unordained Workers	1,500

The efforts of the Home Mission agencies and churches to raise Home Mission salaries during 1947-48 was tremendously encouraging to the Home Mission workers. While the goal set by the Assembly in 1947 has not been reached, the committee is encouraged to believe that it will be reached during this year and that in addition, in a number of instances, increased cost of living bonuses will also be given to the Home Mission workers in order that the above goal may become a reality. It will require approximately $180,000. The Executive Committee in Atlanta proposes, where necessary, to make appropriation to this end on the basis of one dollar for two dollars appropriated by Presbyteries' Home Mission Committees or to supply an amount up to $60,000, if necessary, from the Program of Progress funds in an effort to meet the needs of Home Missionaries now engaged in active service in the various fields of the Assembly. This whole matter of increased missionary support is of great concern to every Home Mission agency and every Home Mission worker. It is earnestly hoped that the contributions this year will enable these agencies to put into effect, at an early date, the plan outlined above.

SYNOD'S HOME MISSIONS

The Synod's Home Mission Committee is encouraged to believe that Home Missions is being advanced in every Presbytery. Special emphasis is now being given to Home Missions in a number of the Presbyteries with the most challenging opportunities. The policy of the Synod continues to be that of making appropriations to the various Presbyteries according to their needs, suggesting that these funds be used by the Presbytery and under the direct supervision of the Home Mission Committee. The aid received by East Hanover Presbytery from the Synod of Virginia the past year has helped greatly in meeting the needs within its bounds.

The Program of Progress Committee presented Mr. Paul M. Montgomery who spoke to Presbytery on this subject with emphasis on the evangelistic phase of the program.

The Finance Committee made its report which was adopted and is as follows:

April 20, 1948.

The Finance Committee reports that it has examined the report of the Treasurer of Presbytery and finds same in proper order.

C. C. CRAWFORD, Chairman.

REPORT OF TREASURER

March 31, 1948

Receipts

Cash on hand April 1, 1947		$ 5,557.32
Church Quotas 1947-1948	$2,072.14	
Church Quotas 1948-1949	2,451.17	4,523.31
		$10,080.63

Disbursements

Treasurer's Bond	$ 25.00
Stationery and Printing	169.32
Stapling Machine	4.75
Gifts to janitors	15.00

Reg. Fee E. H. P. Inc.	5.00		
Repairs Typewriter	22.50		
Entertainment Presby.	25.00	$ 266.57	
Assembly's Quota	1,676.80		
Synod's Quota	484.02	2,160.82	
Salary Treasurer	500.00		
Salary Permanent Clerk	40.00	540.00	
Stated Clerk's Expenses	350.00		
Printing Manuals	310.00		
Ptg. and Mail. Minutes	460.00	1,120.00	
H. M. Com. Expenses	100.00		
P. S. Com. Expenses	600.00		
Stewardship Expenses	257.00	957.00	5,044.39
Cash on hand			5,036.24
			$10,080.63

The Foreign Mission Committee made its report which was adopted and is as follows:

REPORT OF HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WORK IN OUR FOREIGN MISSION FIELDS

April, 1948

1. The Far East

Dr. Darby Fulton reports that conspicuous progress has been made in the rehabilitation of our work in China, Japan and Korea. A little more than two years ago our Far Eastern missionaries were all on this side of the Pacific Ocean. Today we have 55 missionaries in China, 29 in Korea and 8 in Japan. While these fall short of those we had in normal times, yet they exceed the fondest hopes when our first contingent of re-occupation forces set sail 29 months ago. Schools and hospitals are open again with crowds of students and patients overcrowded. Churches are overflowing. Missionaries are rejoicing in new fruits of their labors.

The increased cost of doing missionary work in the Far East sets a definite ceiling on the number of missionaries that can be sent. Inflation in China has reached proportions that figures appear fantastic. One American dollar exchanges on the financial market for 130,000 Chinese dollars. In Japan and Korea the yen has not fared so badly. In 1940 the American dollar was worth one-half yen—now fifty.

With money bringing such rich returns in terms of currency it seems that missionary work might be very little expense, but the trouble is prices of commodities have risen faster.

A. China

Reports reveal interesting facts. Twelve of our 13 mission stations have been opened and occupied. 246 Chinese evangelistic workers are associated with the mission in its program of activity. 1,161 on profession of faith, a Christian constituency of 35,307, in which 371 Chinese teachers are employed, and 8,730 students enrolled. 23 Chinese physicians, 33 medical assistants, 86 nurses; 128,305 patients for year.

B. Korea

The political and economic situation in Korea is greatly confused, but our missionaries want it made clear that the outlook for the Church is encouraging in the extreme. Churches long closed are flourishing. Missionaries send the report that "the Church lives again!" Bible classes have been resumed, with hundreds of men and women from country churches gathering for prolonged days of instruction. Schools are running in 3 of our 5 stations. Medical work is handicapped for lack of doctors, there being only one on field. Koreans are clamoring for resumption of medical work. One hospital is running—others as soon as personnel is available. The method and purpose of mission work was so well conceived that the Korean Church has weathered the persecution and hardship of the war years.

C. Japan

While there are only eight members at the present time, our Japan mission has completed its work of survey and is engaged in theological education, high school and college work for young women, the opening of boys' schools, and in widespread program of evangelism. The Golden Candle Woman's College, Nagoye, has enrollment of 3,000—largest in history.

2. Africa

The spiritual fruitfulness of our work in the Congo continues to excite our wonder. There were 4,648 professions of faith during past year. One of the most encouraging features of evangelistic work is the development of native preachers of great spiritual power. One had 814 converts in three-weeks open air meeting and 1,115 signed cards as result of evangelistic emphasis.

The vast scope of our educational program in the Congo may be seen in the fact that 43,000 students were enrolled in our schools during the year.

The establishment of the new station at Luluabourg and its rapid development stand out conspicuously in our African mission for the year. This town, a natural hub of communications by air, rail and road, is destined to become the most important center of population in our whole mission field. At this new field, just a year old, there are eight places of worship, 90 were received on profession and 533 pupils in Sunday School.

3. Brazil

The growth and development of the evangelical church in Brazil is proceeding at fairly phenomenal pace. It is said to be the fastest growing arm of the Protestant Church anywhere in all the world. There is urgency for providing leadership for the multiplying congregations, and groups springing up everywhere. The growth of the church is outrunning the capacity of our mission institutions to produce the essential leaders. Bible institutes and seminaries have become a matter of first concern.

4. Mexico

The most outstanding of all developments of the year was the celebration in Mexico City, November, 1947, of the Diamond Jubilee of the Presbyterian Church in Mexico, culminating in the organization of the General Assembly. The Presbyterian Church of Mexico, though still young and immature, takes its place in the world as a sister church in the Presbyterian family, with its own Presbyteries, Synods and General Assembly. The event dramatized the strength and development of the evangelical movement in Mexico. As many as 3,000 attended some of the evening services. Our Presbyterian Church U. S. was represented by Dr. Cunningham, Moderator of our General Assembly, and Dr. W. L. Caldwell, Chairman of the Executive Committee of Foreign Missions.

5. Portugal

Many persons are not familiar with the fact that we are participating in a work in Portugal, in cooperation with the Presbyterian Church in Brazil and Presbyterian Church U. S. A. At the present time we have five missionaries in the field. Our committee is calling for at least one young couple for this promising work. The Brazilian church has maintained a small missionary endeavor in Portugal for 25 years. During the past year the Presbytery of Lisbon was organized, a seminary with 25 students firmly established, and centers of work are rapidly being developed.

6. The United Andean Indian Mission

This undertaking was conceived in 1945 with the purpose of taking the gospel to a worthy, but neglected, people—the Indians of the Andes in Ecuador, Peru, and Bolivia. The 4 mission boards (U. S. A. and U. S.) decided to pool their resources and work together in a united mission.

Ecuador was selected as the first mission field and work was begun in 1946, 60 miles north of Quito, the capital, and just above the equator. The farm is a center for agricultural demonstration purposes, education, medical work, home improvement, and evangelism, at present time there are 4 missionaries there.

II. New Missionaries

No phase of missionary work is more encouraging. When Dr. R.

T. Gillespie, our Candidate Secretary, began work in the Foreign Mission office 3 years ago, there were 350 young people on our candidate correspondence list. Now there are 3,500. Not all of these are definitely planning to be missionaries. They range from high school students to young men and women in seminaries and training schools.

Forty missionaries were added to our roll the past year, 17 were lost by retirement. Our force last year was 345—now 368, the largest increase in one year in a quarter of a century.

III. Financial Situation

At this date, April 1, the financial outlook is doubtful. For the first ten months of church year the regular receipts showed small, but steady, gain over same period last year, but by February of this year a less favorable trend became noticeable.

It is impossible to predict what the outcome will be, but it seems likely that our regular receipts for the year will be less than last year.

A part of this slump is due to the fact that our people have been contributing to the Program of Progress. It was to be expected that this would inevitably effect to some extent the regular contributions. Through March 31 we have received in addition to regular funds $522,280.50 which is intended for buildings, equipment and capital improvement, and not for the regular maintenance expense of work.

IV. Recommendations

1. That the Presbytery express to its constituent churches and congregations its gratitude for the liberal response of their people to the Foreign Mission askings in the Program of Progress.
2. That the Presbytery bring to the attention of all its churches through the pastors, the following facts:
   (a) That the total amount received for Foreign Missions in the Program of Progress campaign up through March 31, 1948, is $552,280.50, representing a little more than one-eighth of the total of 4,000,000 asked for this cause;
   (b) That it will be necessary for the Church to raise $1,950,000 for Foreign Missions through the Program of Progress by January 1, 1949, in order to claim a conditional gift of 50,000 that has been offered; and further that 3,950,000 will have to be raised by January, 1953, in order to receive an additional gift of $50,000 which has been promised on this condition.
3. That the churches and congregations of the Presbytery therefore be encouraged to continue their efforts to subscribe the Foreign Mission quotas that have been asked of them in the Program of Progress, striving wherever possible to complete the campaign within a minimum number of years or months.
4. That in contributing to the Program of Progress, boards of deacons and finance committees be asked to use every possible

precaution to see that the regular contributions for the support of our several causes do not suffer.

GEO. L. COOPER, Chairman.

Committee on Negro Work made its report which was adopted and is as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NEGRO WORK TO EAST HANOVER PRESBYTERY

Your committee, set up at the Fall Meeting of Presbytery, has had four meetings. Meanwhile, the following members have asked to be released from service on the committee: Mrs. Alexander Maitland, Mrs. H. D. Brown, and Mr. Webster Rhoads. Since the committee was appointed by Presbytery, we have declined to accept resignations.

One member has been added to the committee, Mr. R. Whitfield Roberts, Jr. The committee as now constituted is as follows:

Serving one year: Mr. Charles Gilkeson, Mr. Webster Rhoads, Mr. M. Ray Doubles, Mrs. Fred Scott.

Serving two years: Rev. P. H. Carmichael, Dr. Rachel Henderlite, Mrs. Alexander Maitland, Rev. Lawrence F. Sthreshley, Jr.

Serving three years: Dr. Myra Williams, Rev. Clayton C. Crawford, Mrs. H. D. Brown, Rev. John N. Thomas, Mr. R. Whitfield Roberts, Jr.

The work at the 17th Street Mission has been continued under the leadership of Miss Elinor Curry as Superintendent, pending further developments.

Meanwhile, through the cooperation of the Executive Committee of Religious Education and Publication, and the Rev. L. W. Bottoms, pastor of the Grace Presbyterian Church, Louisville, Ky., and part-time Regional Director for the Snedecor Memorial Synod, we have made a survey of the Barton Heights and Brookfield-Gardens areas. Mr. Bottoms spent about three weeks with us during the month of March. He made a rather thorough survey and has reported in detail his findings, a copy of which is available from the Committee on Negro Work.

Of interest to the Presbytery at large and for purposes of record, we report that there are about 700 Negro families in the two areas. These are definitely Negroes of real worth to the city, those in the Barton Heights area being home owners. Apparently there are about 800 young people under 16 years of age in these areas for whom there is neither a school, nor a church, nor playground facilities, within their communities. It is reported by one of their own leaders, active in Scout work, that there are approximately 200 Boy Scouts in this area and that it has been impossible to develop a troop for lack of a place to meet. Obviously there are probably an equal number of girls of scout age.

The committee believes that there is an unprecedented opportunity for the development of a significant piece of work among Negroes in the Barton Heights and Brookfield-Gardens areas, provided buildings and playground facilities and the right sort of Negro leadership can be secured.

Added to this report is a financial statement and a proposed budget for next year, both of which are partial for reasons that will be indicated.

Your committee is not unmindful that it was to present a manual at this meeting. For several reasons, such a manual is not now available. We request further time for the preparation of a manual.

Recommendations

1. That all churches be reminded that Negro Work is now in the budget for a definite percentage and be urged to contribute to the committee its full share of benevolent gifts. This we conceive to be exceedingly important at this stage of our work.
2. That if, in the judgment of the Committee on Negro Work, it seems wise to seek additional funds to provide necessary facilities for the beginning of a work in the Barton Heights and Brookfield-Gardens areas, we have the permission of Presbytery to do so.

Respectfully submitted,
PATRICK H. CARMICHAEL, Chairman.

COMMITTEE ON NEGRO WORK—EAST HANOVER PRESBYTERY

Financial Report November 1, 1947-March 31, 1948

Receipts

Assembly's Committee on Negro Work	
5 months November-March	$ 500.00
Overbrook Church	100.00
Special Gift	400.00
St. James Church (Colored)	10.00
Salary for Miss Elinor Curry	
From Ginter Park—4 months	80.00
From Hopewell West End—2 months	50.00
Petty Cash Statement from Superintendent	42.27
	1,182.27
From Home Mission Committee, E. Hanover Pres.	500.00
	$1,682.27

Expenditures

Salary of Superintendent	$ 651.90	
Salary of Janitor	125.00	
		$ 776.90
Sunday School Supplies—1 quarter		65.23

Utilities—Gas, Water and Electricity		65.54
Gas, Oil and Minor Repairs of Station Wagon, November-February	140.36	
Licenses	18.00	158.36
Coal		58.36
Survey Overbrook & Brookfield Gardens Areas		
Honorarium for Mr. Bottoms	100.00	
Expenses for Mr. Bottoms	37.60	137.60
		$1,261.99
Accounts Payable Income taxes on salary withheld		53.10
		$1,315.09
Balance		$ 367.18

COMMITTEE ON NEGRO WORK—EAST HANOVER PRESBYTERY

Proposed Budget 1948-1949

17th Street Mission

Salary of Superintendent	$1,800.00	
Salary of Janitor	300.00	
		$2,100.00
Gas and Oil for Station Wagon	480.00	
Insurance	116.00	
Repairs and Maintenance	100.00	
Reserve for depreciation station wagon	400.00	
	1,096.00	1,100.00
Sunday School Supplies		250.00
Building Operation and Maintenance		
Electricity	100.00	
Gas and water	70.00	
Coal	250.00	
Maintenance	200.00	
Telephone	50.00	
	670.00	670.00
Clubs—recreation and parties		480.00
		$4,600.00

Income

From Presbytery budget 2736 less shrinkage	$2,500.00
Rent from Gospel Baptist Church	180.00
Ginter Park Church	240.00

Miscellaneous gifts	100.00
Sunday School collections	120.00
	$3,140.00

Presbytery voted to request the Committee on Negro Work to communicate with the Presbyterian League with a view of safeguarding the property of our 17th Street work.

The Committee on Religious Education made its report and, after the Rev. C. F. Allen spoke on the Presbytery's Y. P. Conference, it was adopted, and is as follows:

The Committee on Religious Education held three stated meetings during the year. The work of the committee is carried out through sub-divisions on Children's Work, Young People's Work, Leadership Training, Adult Work and Country Church and Sunday School Extension.

The primary concern of the Division of Children's Work has been with the Vacation Bible Schools. Last summer 11 churches were assisted by the committee through the services of 4 part-time teachers employed at $15 per week who provided 18 weeks of actual teaching. Miss Katherine Stokes, Miss Katie Wilson and Mrs. Lee McLean have been secured to assist in the daily Vacation Bible Schools for the coming summer. There are indications that the number of daily Vacation Bible Schools to be held this year will exceed that of any previous year.

The work of the Young People's Division, under the leadership of the Rev. Charles F. Allen, is in healthy condition and is showing progress. Successful Youth Night Programs were held in many churches in November with a substantial offering taken for this work. A large and inspiring rally was held during the fall with a good attendance. The Young People's Council of the Presbytery has been functioning well, and assisted in formulating plans for a summer conference, which will be held June 21-26, 1948, at Hampden-Sydney College. The Spring Rally of the Young People was held on April 17 at the Ginter Park Church, Richmond, Virginia. Many churches report Pioneer organizations among their Young People of intermediate age, and it is hoped that this part of the work will be developed more during the next year. A Synod's conference for those over 18 years of age will be held at Massanetta Springs in June.

The Division of Adult Work has been greatly handicapped because of lack of lay leadership. Efforts are being made at this time to secure an outstanding key layman to serve as the sub-chairman of this important division. Mr. Gordon Bennett, who served for a while in this position, found it necessary to resign in September.

The work of Leadership Training has not yet attained the goal which has been set for it in our Presbytery. Numerous leadership classes have been held. The Standard Leadership Training School was conducted in Richmond. An interdenominational training school is now in progress at the General Assembly's Training School.

Your committee makes the following recommendations:

1. That each church make plans for a proper observance of Religious Education Week, September 26-October 2, following the program suggested by the Assembly's committee.
2. That each church observe Rally Day, September 26, using the program arranged by the Assembly's committee.
3. That plans be made in each church for special emphasis on the place of the home in Christian nurture, during Christian Family Week, May 2-9, using materials available from the Presbyterian Committee on Publication.
4. That each church hold a Vacation Bible School of at least two weeks duration this summer.
5. That the opportunities for leadership training and improvement be utilized in the several schools and conferences this summer, especially Presbytery's Young People's Conference at Hampden-Sydney, the Young Adult Conference, the Montreat Leadership School and the Men at Montreat Conference, at Montreat; and the Conference for Young People at Massanetta.
6. That each church avail itself of the new manual, "Men's Work in the Local Church," and consider planning a program for men along the lines suggested in this manual.
7. That each pastor take the lead in helping to provide more training for his Sunday School officers and teachers and other leaders in the program of Religious Education in his church.
8. That, pending the adoption of this report, the Rev. Charles F. Allen, Chairman of the Sub-Division on Young People's Work, be invited to inform the Presbytery concerning plans for the Young People's Conference at Hampden-Sydney.

W. L. CARSON, Chairman.

The Commission on the Minister and His Work made its report which was adopted and is as follows:

The Commission met March 9 at 7:30 P. M., in the Cecil Memorial House with the following members present: E. T. Thompson, Chairman; H. M. Brim, W. R. Hill, E. D. Vaughan, and N. L. Dennis, Executive Secretary. The Commission advised with committees representing the Brett-Reed and St. James churches. It voted to recommend that the Presbytery find in order and approve the calls of the Providence Forge and Bethany churches for the pastoral services of the Rev. Edwin P. Elliott. It approved consideration of Rev. J. M. McDaniel as pastor by the Drewry's Bluff Presbyterian Church. The meeting was opened and closed with prayer.

E. T. THOMPSON, Chairman.
N. L. DENNIS, Secretary.

The Commission on the Minister and His Work met in the Cecil Memorial House, April 15, 1948, at 7:30 P. M., with the following members present: E. T. Thompson, Chairman; H. M. Brim, W. F. H. Enos, W. R. Hill, and E. D. Vaughan. The Commission advised with the committee on the call of a pastor from the Fairfield Church. It voted to recommend that Presbytery grant the session of the Fairfield church permission to employ Mr. James Mann as student supply for the summer. It considered a partial report of the committee on call of a pastor of the Third Presbyterian Church, and gave further consideration to the supply of the St. James and Brett-Reed churches. It found in order and voted to recommend that Presbytery approve the call of the Drewry's Bluff church for the pastoral services of Rev. James M. McDaniel, promising to pay him the sum of $1,200 a year plus a sum equivalent to 7½ per cent of the salary into the Ministers' Annuity Fund. It voted to recommend that the session of the Fulton church be allowed to employ Mr. R. W. Reinhold as student supply until the Fall Meeting of Presbytery, paying him a salary of $100 a month. The minutes of this and the last preceding meeting were read and approved. The meeting was opened and closed with prayer.

E. T. THOMPSON, Chairman.
N. L. DENNIS, Secretary.

The Commission met at the Lakeside Presbyterian Church, Tuesday April 20, at 11 A. M.

The Commission voted to approve the call of the St. James church for the pastoral services of Rev. A. B. Montgomery for one-third of his time and to recommend that it be placed in Mr. Montgomery's hands. The minutes were read and approved. The Commission opened and closed with prayer.

E. T. THOMPSON, Chairman.

Recommendations of the Commission on the Minister and His Work

1. That the session of the Fairfield church be allowed to employ Mr. James Mann as student supply for the summer.
2. That the session of the Fulton church be allowed to employ Mr. R. W. Reinhold as student supply until the Fall Meeting of Presbytery.
3. That the call of the Drewry's Bluff church for the pastoral services of Rev. James M. McDaniel, promising to pay him a salary of $1,200 a year plus ministers' annuity payment be found in order and placed in the hands of Rev. Mr. McDaniel.
4. That the call of the St. James church for the pastoral services of Rev. A. B. Montgomery for one-third of his time, promising to

pay him a salary of $1,200 a year plus the ministers' annuity payment, be found in order and placed in the hands of Rev. Mr. Montgomery.

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. EDWIN P. ELLIOTT

The Commission, according to the appointment of East Hanover Presbytery, met at Bethany Church, April 18, 1948, at 3:15 P. M., and was opened with prayer by the Rev. J. A. Christian.

Members present: N. L. Dennis, J. A. Christian, P. G. Cosby, III, ministers; Herbert Staples, Whitehurst Hubbard, R. E. Montcastle, J. E. Walls, Ruling elders. A quorum was present.

The Rev. P. G. Cosby, III, was elected clerk.

The Rev. N. L. Dennis presided in the worship service.

The Rev. J. A. Christian preached the sermon. Text: Rom. 1:14.

The Rev. N. L. Dennis recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. Edwin P. Elliott was installed as pastor of Bethany Church, according to Paragraphs 136 to 140, Book of Church Order.

The Rev. P. G. Cosby, III, delivered the charge to the Minister and the Rev. N. L. Dennis to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the leaders of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

N. L. DENNIS, Moderator.
P. G. COSBY, III, Clerk.

The Commission recessed with prayer to meet at Providence Forge Church April 18, 1948, at 8 P. M., with members present as above and in addition Rev. J. Blanton Belk, and was opened with prayer by the Rev. J. Blanton Belk.

The Rev. N. L. Dennis presided in the worship service.

The Rev. J. Blanton Belk preached the sermon.

The Rev. N. L. Dennis recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the Constitutional questions to the Minister and Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. Edwin P. Elliott was installed as pastor of Providence Forge Church, agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order.

The Rev. J. A. Christian delivered the charge to the Pastor and the Rev. N. L. Dennis to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by the Rev. N. L. Dennis.

N. L. DENNIS, Moderator.
P. G. COSBY, III, Clerk.

The Commission to install the Rev. James M. McDaniel as pastor of Drewry's Bluff Church is as follows: 3:30 P. M., April 25; Quorum, 2 ministers and 1 elder; N. L. Dennis, preside; A. L. Currie, preach; P. G. Cosby, III, charge congregation; James Appleby, charge pastor; Elders, John M. Wray, Kenneth R. Leach.

The Commission to install the Rev. A. B. Montgomery as pastor of St. James Church was appointed as follows: E. T. Thompson, preside and preach; N. L. Dennis, charge pastor; J. A. McLean, charge congregation; M. B. Porter, Elders Earl Scott, D. Gregory and John McP. Lacy; May 2, at 10:15 A. M., at St. James Church. Quorum was set at 2 ministers and 1 elder.

Presbytery recessed for 10 minutes.

Presbytery reconvened for the Memorial and Communion Service.

Memorials were read from the following: Mr. D. C. Bowman, Fredericksburg; Mr. D. C. Gathright, Hebron; Dr. R. L. Simpson, Second Richmond; Mr. R. K. McKnight, Overbrook; Mr. E. T. Haynie, Woodlawn; Mr. Francis Whittle, Colonial Heights.

Mr. George Staples preached the sermon from Isaiah 1:2-20.

The Communion Service was conducted by the Rev. Clem E. Bininger and the Rev. Roy T. Sherrod, Jr.

Presbytery recessed.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, 2:00 P. M.

Presbytery reconvened and was led in prayer by the Moderator.

The Standing Committees were appointed and are as follows:

Bills and Overtures—Clem E. Bininger, James Clark, C. D. Sanford.

Minutes of Presbytery—H. Ruffner Lowman, Geo. R. Payne, W. F. Sears.

Courtesy—O. E. Buchholz, R. V. Lancaster, J. H. Thweat.

Time and Place—N. L. Dennis, Clayton Crawford, M. D. Fulton.

The Committee on Woman's Work presented Mrs. C. C. Darracott who gave an account of the work of the Presbyterial and Synodical work. The report was received and adopted and is as follows:

Our theme for the year, "Thy Kingdom Come—Thy Will Be Done," has been not only a prayer but to some extent a reality, as throughout our Presbyterial there are signs that the Kingdom of God is in our midst.

Regular prayer groups have been an inspiration and blessing to many women. One auxiliary petitioned the session of its church to resume the mid-week prayer meetings. Granted. Fifteen of our churches reported groups trying to bring in the unsaved. A special effort was made to help our young people hear the Master's call to service, and during this past year 29 young people have consecrated themselves for full-time service. 970 women attended regular Bible study. Two innovations this year:

1. A monthly prayer meeting for local Spiritual Life Secretaries was held.
2. A monthly class for Circle Bible teachers was started and will continue in the new year—to be taught by the Training School and Seminary professors.

The total attendance at World Day of Prayer, Richmond, was 225. Forty Presbyterians were present. Interdenominational cooperation was also shown when hundreds of women attended the Preaching Mission held in February.

Overbrook had the largest number of new members added in the history of the church—85! This was largely due to the Visitation Evangelism program which was also participated in by many of the churches. One of the larger churches gained 122 new members. There is a swelling tide of evangelism in East Hanover today!

The Presbyterian Program of Progress has already been presented in half of the churches, and when it gets into full swing East Hanover should be on fire for Christ.

542 reported reading the Foreign Mission book, "Committed Unto Us." One auxiliary nearly tripled last year's offering. Tabb Street, Forest Hill and Mizpah deserve honorable mention for the most comprehensive program during Foreign Mission season, as each had splendid Schools of Missions extending through the month. All ages and departments were used in putting on programs as well as missionaries and other speakers. Fine attendance in spite of bad weather. Two churches are providing partial or entire support for Foreign Missionaries for the first time: Ashland has sent one of its own young people,

Miss Florence Temple Moore, to Africa, and Overbrook is contributing to Mr. and Mrs. Halverstadt in Africa.

The field of Home Missions has opened up in many new and thrilling ways in East Hanover this year. From the reports of our secretaries in churches large and small, we feel that many more people are conscious of the need and zealous to do Christ's work. Manses are being built, educational buildings are springing up in answer to pressing needs, and churches are being relocated and enlarged to take care of shifting population trends. The women have visited in Christ's name, studied the needs of His Kingdom, prayed in small home groups together, or gathered to hear the messages of distinguished leaders. 550 women reported reading the Home Mission book, "From the Past to the Present," and many attended the book reviews. Nine auxiliaries are actively engaged in Out Post work; 2 more are having the ground work laid for them, and one auxiliary has established an Out Post in Berlin, Germany, through one of their church members who is stationed with the Occupation Forces. The auxiliary sends literature and other material for their use.

Financial aid and gifts were sent to Lynchburg Orphanage, Sunnyside Home and Mountain Schools. Many groups adopted children at the Orphanage.

All reported Joy Gifts and many large increases.

"Day by Day" was given to college students.

Large contributions to "Friends of the Seminary," but given mostly through churches. Overbrook Church gave $1,000 to be used to bring a Czechoslovakian student to the Union Theological Seminary to study for a year and also gave aid to the Montpellier Seminary students and professors in France.

World Order and Peace were emphasized by the "Boxes and Bundles" project on World Community Day, November 7, at which time 325 kits were sent from our auxiliaries. In addition, every clothing drive was supported with thousands of pounds of clothing, by zealous women whose hearts and hands ached for the needy refugees in Europe.

More interest was evidenced in work with the Negro women. $461.75 was given to the Petersburg Christian Training School, and financial assistance was given to Negro women sent to the W.A.T.S. at Stillman. Emphasis was placed on Alcohol education and films presented relating to that subject to their church youth. A film showing "The Evils of Alcohol" was bought and presented to Dr. Emmet Frazer by one of the circles. This was for showing at the penetentiary, industrial schools, prison farms, road camps and tuberculosis sanatoria.

Following is a brief resume of the many projects so beautifully carried out by the city and country churchwomen:

The Richmond Home for Ladies, the Sunnyside Home at Danville, the Medical College of Virginia Hospital, the Crippled Children's Hospital, the City Home, the Red Cross, the White Cross, the Community Chest, the Virginia Cancer Foundation, the Gamble's Hill Community House, the Sheltering Arms Hospital, the Petersburg Detention Home, the Richmond Home for Incurables, the Goodwill Industries, and Mission Court received thousands of hours, dollars and gifts from the generous women of East Hanover Presbytery. Money, gifts, and teachers for the 17th Street Mission. A sum of $75.00 was donated for a year's tuition for a boy at Union University. Two Chinese orphans were adopted. Ours are working, thinking, doing and praying women.

We have an encouraging picture of East Hanover at work in the great and varied program of Religious Education. Rally Day was observed in almost every church, also a fair number report the observance of Religious Education Week, Youth Night and Christian Family Week. Most have Bible Schools during the summer and large numbers of young people are in conferences. Also, many projects were undertaken including, besides the normal activities, such things as choirs, playgrounds, extension classes, visual aid, fund-raising for educational building, quiz program, church kindergarten.

3,000 visits were made by Sandston Auxiliary and they also started contributions for obtaining a Sunday School bus.

The total Birthday Offering was the large sum of $3,292, for rehabilitation in China, Japan and Korea. Reports show a total membership of 7,165.

Gifts to Benevolences	$37,784.00
Grand Total—all contributions	59,869.00
Increase	6,829.00
Per capita gifts	**8.35**
Over and above gifts	
Massanetta Hotel Wing (to date)	1,295.00
Stewart Memorial	146.47
Mission Court Roof	21.00

62 auxiliaries

1 disbanded (Roseneath) because homes in vicinity have been vacated for business projects.

1 reorganized (Byrd).

1 new (Wesley Memorial Chapel).

1 to be organized, Centralia (a preliminary meeting was held April 15th with 17 present).

The six District Conferences showed an attendance of 800—an increase this year of 200. Enthusiastic and thrilling. The midwinter meeting was on an icy day with 184 present—the largest attendance in years.

The Business Women with 34 Circles and a total membership of 1,260 contributed $8,223.00. They showed definitely greater interest and activity over the past few years. Hours and hours of work and visiting were done by their members, including dozens and dozens of various social activities.

These great accomplishments were only made possible by the faithfulness of our women, their unswerving devotion to duty, doubled with unparalled generosity; while their love and consecration to Christ kept up a relentless attack upon the forces of Satan.

Your president has served as Chairman of the Committee for the Stewart Memorial plaque to be placed at Massanetta this summer in memory of Mrs. J. Calvin Stewart, organizer and First President of Virginia Synodical. During the year your president has spoken to groups, traveled 1,000 miles in the interest of Presbyterial work, and 2,000 miles for her own church.

This is the close of my three-year term of office. The highest honor I have ever attained is that of having my name coupled with the women of East Hanover in these great accomplishments. Their furtherance of Christ's Kingdom this year assures East Hanover of even greater glory to come!

Respectfully submitted,
DOROTHY DARRACOTT.
(Mrs. Clements C.)

The Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief presented its report which was adopted and is as follows:

Your committee presents this report in brief sections.

First, we have under the care of Presbytery 13 candidates for the ministry and one young man preparing for medical missions. Five of these are students in our Theological Seminary here in Richmond, one is in Union Seminary in New York City, and one is attending the Seminary in Princeton. Four are still in college, one each in the University of Richmond, University of Virginia, the College of William and Mary and King College. Their names are:

Broske, Joseph M., Jr.
Brown, George T.
Coit, Robert T.
Davis, Samuel A.
Hopper, George D.
Koop, Arthur R.
Mann, James Sprunt
Matthews, James R.
Park, Robert Fred
Roberts, Calvin H.
Staples, George E.
Talbot, William H.
Taylor, Richard F.
Woody, Hunter Ray

Our Executive Committee reports a total of 584 candidates for the ministry in our church at large.

Second, our total gifts to this General Assembly cause were $5,887.58. For some reason this is approximately $1,500.00 less than the amount our Presbytery gave last year. In addition to the amount reported by our Presbytery's Treasurer, $5,402.88, the following organizations and churches made these special gifts:

Amelia, Woman's Auxiliary, $72; Byrd, Woman's Auxiliary, $7.10; Campbell Memorial Sunday School, $3.50; Chester, $15, Sunday School, $17; Drewry's Bluff, $55.25; Genito, Woman's Auxiliary, $5; Hopewell, First—$26.78, West—$8.70; Lawrenceville, Woman's Auxiliary, $90; Providence Sunday School, $10.75, Woman's Auxiliary, $10.68; Richmond, Fulton, Woman's Auxiliary, $11.78; Montrose, Woman's Auxiliary, $24.83; Overbrook, Woman's Auxiliary, $126.33.

Third, four of our churches made payments to the $3,000,000 Prior Service Fund as follows:

Tabb Street	$ 30.00
Prior Memorial	40.00
Overbrook	60.00
Porter Street	2.00
Total	$132.00

Fourth, Ministerial Relief aided 11 homes of East Hanover Presbytery as follows:

1 minister	$ 665.00
8 widows	2,586.40
2 orphans	560.00
Total	$3,811.40

Fifth, we recommend that the following applications and amounts be approved for the coming year:

Name	Monthly Amt.	Total Paid Last Year
Carter, Mrs. Robt. W.	$20.00	$320.00
Curtis, Mrs. Lowndes W.	20.00	320.00 USA 50
DeBose, Mrs. Palmer C.	20.00	320.00
Eggleston, Mrs. R. B.	15.00	240.00
Glass, Mrs. Gilbert	20.00	320.00
Hall, Mrs. William A.	41.17	(USA Pension)
Henderson, Miss Eula M.	20.00	320.00
McIver, Mrs. Kenneth L.	25.00	426.50
Rennie, Miss Nettie B.	15.00	240.00
Rogers, Rev. David P. (HR)	40.00	665.00
Smith, Mrs. James P.	20.00	320.00

Sixth, Mr. George E. Staples has applied for Licensure and Ordination as an Evangelist. We recommend that this request be granted. His assigned parts, consisting of an Exegesis of Romans 1:18-23 and a Thesis on The Substitutionary Theory of the Atonement have been duly examined and approved with warm commendation. We recommend also that the sermon delivered by Mr. Staples in connection with our Communion Service be accepted as a satisfactory part of his examination and that he be now examined further by the Presbytery and if the way be clear, that he be licensed. In addition we recommend that such an examination, if satisfactory, shall be accepted in lieu of further examination for Ordination.

Respectfully submitted,
J. BLANTON BELK, Chairman.

Mr. George E. Staples, candidate for licensure, was examined in accordance with the Book of Church Order. His sermon, at the Communion Service, was accepted as his trial sermon. The examination was sustained in its parts and as a whole. Mr. Staples was licensed to preach.

The examination for licensure was accepted in lieu of the examination for ordination. The ordination was set for May 17 (Monday), at 3:30 P. M., in Watts Chapel, Union Theological Seminary. The Commission to ordain Mr. George Staples is as follows: Jno. Bright, E. T. Thompson, E. D. Vaughan, L. F. Sthreshley, alternate; elders, H. M. Brimm and N. J. Inge. Presbytery instructed Dr. Ben R. Lacy, Jr., Grayville Presbytery, and elder E. W. Staples, West Texas Presbytery, to have part in ordination.

Committee on Educational Institutions made its report which was adopted and is as follows:

The Committee on Educational Institutions submits the following report on the work and needs of the following organizations, to whose support the Presbytery contributes:

The Mountain Retreat Association

Under the leadership of its new president, the Rev. J. Rupert McGregor, Th.D., aided by Mr. J. H. Hunter, Assistant to the President, Montreat is emerging in an encouraging way from a rather difficult financial situation occasioned in part by the necessity of rebuilding the Alba Hotel, destroyed by fire a number of months ago. Dr. McGregor is also serving as president of Montreat College.

The Physical equipment has been raised to a new level of excellence and a splendid series of 11 conferences has been planned for the period June 23-August 27, 1948.

An ad interim committee was appointed by the last General Assembly to study the whole relationship of the Mountain Retreat Association and Montreat College to the Assembly, and to report to the next General Assembly with appropriate recommendations.

The last General Assembly also directed that for the next five years the Mountain Retreat Association be included in the Assembly's budget; and that a campaign be launched to raise $20,000 for the dining room of the new hotel. This dining room of the unfinished hotel will be used next summer as a cafeteria.

June 6, 1948, has been designated by the Assembly as Montreat Day.

The Presbyterian Foundation, Inc.

No report on the Presbyterian Foundation will be available until after the annual meeting of the Foundation, which will be held in Charlotte, N. C., on May 6.

The Foundation states that one of its chief needs is to get the work of the Foundation before the membership of the church so that anyone who wishes to leave money to one or more causes of the Church, either by will or otherwise, may know that it will be handled safely and efficiently by the Trustees of the General Assembly.

Massanetta Springs Summer Bible Conference Encampment

A new housing unit at the Synod's summer conference center is now under construction. It is located to the north of the present hotel and will contain 24 double rooms, each two with connecting bath. The Woman's Auxiliary of the Synod is erecting one wing of the new unit, containing eight double rooms and four baths.

The present dining room, which now seats 400, is being remodeled and enlarged so as to seat 65 additional people. Construction is also under way on several cottages being built at Massanetta by individuals and churches. The laying of sewer mains, which will be completed before the season opens, will make available approximately 35 choice building sites.

Massanetta has on hand approximately one-third of the total cost of these improvements and is looking to the individuals and churches of the Synod for the balance needed to enable the improvements to be completed free of debt.

Eight splendid conferences are planned for the period June 11-August 29, 1948.

General Assembly's Training School For Lay Workers

A study of the enrollment of the Assembly's Training School indicates an increasing interest on the part of Presbyterian Young People in preparing themselves for full-time Christian service. In the period from 1942-43 to 1947-48, enrollment at the Training School increased from 89 to 271, or 300% in five years. This increase made it necessary to shift the short-term courses from January to the summer. In 1947, summer session students numbered 137.

The Woman's Auxiliary has selected the Training School as the major beneficiary of the 1948 Birthday Offering.

The demand for graduates of the Training School has exceeded the number available and the General Assembly has authorized a program of expansion, and has included the School in the Program of Progress, in order that it may more nearly meet the church's calls for trained workers. Specific needs in the expansion program include an administration building, additional endowment, professors' homes, dormitory additions and improvements, scholarship funds, and increased current support.

Mary Baldwin College

Mary Baldwin College, under the leadership of her new president, the Rev. Frank B. Lewis, Ph.D., reports a successful year of operation.

The Religious Emphasis Week, in February, was conducted by the Rev. William V. Gardner, D.D., of Atlanta, and the Jarman Lectures, in April, were presented by D. Elton Trueblood, Ph.D.

The Board of Trustees has decided to continue plans for the purchase of the King's Daughters' Hospital, despite the fact that funds are not now in hand. Of the $50,000.00 sought from the Synod of Virginia, approximately $16,000 has been received in cash and pledges. The $100,000 sought from alumnae and friends of the college has been secured. The present owners of the property in question will be unable to vacate for some time, and the college trustees plan to proceed with the purchase, in the confidence that the necessary funds will be contributed.

The Board of Trustees has secured the services of competent educational advisors and architects to study the present campus, the proposed addition, and the anticipated needs. From this study the college hopes to develop comprehensive long-range plans for the future.

Hampden-Sydney College

Hampden-Sydney College reports an enrollment of 457 students, of whom 30 are candidates for the ministry.

Of the Half-Million Dollar Endowment Campaign, there has been received in cash and pledges the sum of $422,000.00. Presbyteries equalling or exceeding their quotas are East Hanover, West Hanover, Norfolk, and Roanoke. Montgomery Presbytery is within approximately 70% of its quota, Lexington 55%, and Potomac and Winchester Presbyteries less than 50%.

East Hanover, with a quota of $150,000.00 has secured in cash and pledges $151,267.20. Of this amount $54,000.00 was in special gifts and not through church channels. Of the remainder, approximately $75,000 has been actually paid, while approximately $22,176.00 is in pledges.

In addition to the $422,000.00 already secured, the college has $80,000.00 in its Library Fund, and has received $100,000.00 from the General Education Board, making a total of $600,000.00. The college is greatly desirous of increasing this to a million dollars during the course of the present campaign.

Mr. Frank F. Rennie, Chairman of the Campaign in East Hanover Presbytery has asked this committee to express his gratitude to those churches which have already given their best to the campaign, and to urge other churches to lend their full support to the campaign during the current calendar year.

Union Theological Seminary

Facilities at Union Theological Seminary have been taxed to the limit by a full enrollment in both undergraduate and graduate departments. During the current session there have been in residence 112 undergraduate students and 109 men working toward advanced degrees.

This group represents 10 different denominations and comes from 19 states and three foreign countries. Students have been enrolled this year from Czechoslovakia and the Netherlands, and next session it is hoped to have students from France, Germany, Belgium, Hungary and Korea.

President Ben R. Lacy, Jr., represented the United States at a conference of theological educators in Geneva, Switzerland, at the close of 1947, the only delegate to represent this country.

The Graduate Department is expecting another large enrollment for the 1948 Summer Session. During August, 1947, there were 75 students in residence, all coming from the active work of the ministry to engage in study toward advanced degrees.

A graduate fellowship was established this year by the Ginter Park Presbyterian Church in honor of their minister, Dr. John Allan MacLean.

Nearly 100 students attending colleges in five states attended a Conference on Christian Vocation held April 12-13 on the Seminary Campus. Four qualified speakers in the field of personal counseling and guidance led this conference which was financed and sponsored by the Friends of the Seminary. It is hoped to make this an annual event.

The Seminary is anticipating its largest junior class in many years in September, 1948. Already more than 40 juniors have registered, and it is expected that this number may be increased to 50. Both the rising senior and middle classes number over 40 men each. This coupled with the fact that only 19 Seniors will be graduated, presents a situation which will tax every Seminary facility. All dormitory space has already been allotted. Library, classroom, and refectory space will be filled and teaching loads of faculty members will be greatly increased.

Requests for ministers in strategic positions come to the Seminary authorities daily and the supply is often inadequate for the demand.

The committee offers the following recommendations:

1. That the Presbytery reaffirm its endorsement of the Half-Million Dollar Fund for the Assembly's Training School, of the Hampden-Sydney Half-Million Dollar Campaign, and of the $50,000.-00 Campaign for Mary Baldwin College, and that it commend these causes and the Massanetta Improvement Fund to the generosity of the people of our Presbytery.

2. That the Presbytery recommend to its members that young people of superior natural and spiritual gifts who are consecrated to Christian service be encouraged to attend Union Theological Seminary or the Assembly's Training School.
3. That following action on these recommendations, the Moderator designate some member to lead the Presbytery in prayer on behalf of our educational institutions.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT WHITE KIRKPATRICK, Chairman.

Presbytery voted to appoint a **Committee to Study the Structure of Presbytery** and bring in a report at the Fall Meeting.

Committee on Nominations made its report which was adopted. (See Directory.)

Presbytery **amended manual** to permit either elder or minister to serve as Chairman of Sessional Records Committee.

Presbytery elected the following to the Nominating Committee: C. Irving Lewis, R. W. Kirkpatrick (re-elected).

Committee on Bible Cause made its report which was adopted and is as follows:

Your Committee on Bible Cause would report that the name of this committee was changed to Permanent Committee on American Bible Society by the last General Assembly.

The American Bible Society distributed for the year 1947, 10,243,257 Scriptures and Portions. This was made possible because the Society raised a half-million dollars in addition to its regular budget. Even so the year closed with urgent requests from 15 countries for a total of nearly eight million volumes of Scripture which the Society could not meet. The unmet requests would cost over two million dollars.

Three countries in particular affected by the war received large shipments of Scripture, namely: Germany, 480,323 volumes; Japan, 1,440,207 volumes; Korea, 66,437 volumes.

A part of a cablegram from General Douglas MacArthur says: "Contribution of American Bible Society of inestimable value to spiritual rehabilitation of Japan and is appreciated deeply. Demand for Bibles, Testaments and Gospels is insatiable and beyond ability of Japanese publishers to satisfy. Large number of Japanese Scriptures were lost during war and in addition there is great demand by millions of Japanese who have become interested in Christian principles following establishment of freedom of religion in Japan. Urge that American Bible Society '48 plans be greatly expanded. Believe strongly that discontinuance or even decrease of production will be tragic to Christian effort in Japan."

Distribution of the Scripture within the United States was at a high level, 3.8 million volumes of which 800,000 volumes were donated.

Contributions for the Bible Cause by the East Hanover Presbytery for the year were $940.00.

Respectfully submitted,
A. B. MONTGOMERY, Chairman.

Presbytery extended a rising vote of thanks to minister, session, and members of Lakeside Presbyterian Church for their gracious provision for the meeting of Presbytery.

Committee on Minutes of Presbytery made its report which was adopted and is as follows:

Your committee has reviewed the minutes of Presbytery and found them in order except for the omission of any record that the minutes of 1946 had been reviewed.

Respectfully submitted,
H. RUFFIN LOWMAN, JR., Chairman.
GEORGE R. PAYNE.
W. F. SEARS.

Committee on Time and Place announced an invitation from the Laurel Presbyterian Church for the Fall Meeting, October 19, 1948, at 10 A. M., and recommended acceptance.

The report was adopted.

Clerk was given permission to complete statistical report after close of Presbytery and forward same to the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly.

Committee on Sessional Records made its report which was adopted and is as follows:

Books without exception: Fairfield, Fulton, Ginter Park, Grace Covenant, Mizpah, Petersburg Second, Providence, Richmond Second, Richmond Third, Sandston, Westminster, Woodlawn.

Books with exceptions: Aberdour, Amelia, Ashland, Blackstone, Bon Air, Bott Memorial, Brunswick, Burkeville, Byrd, Campbell Memorial, Chester, Colonial Heights, Czechoslovak First, Drewry's Bluff, Emporia, Forest Hill, Fredericksburg, Genito, Hawkins Memorial, Hebron, Hopewell First, Kings Chapel, Lakeside, Milden, Milford, Montrose, Namozine, Overbrook, Petersburg Third, Porter Street, Pryor Memorial, Richmond First, Roseneath, Saint Giles, Saint James, Tabb Street, Wesley Chapel, West Hopewell, Read Memorial.

Churches from which books were not received: Bethany, Brett-Reed, Centralia, Fairmount-Hoge Memorial, Laurel, Lawrenceville, Nottoway, Providence Forge, Rivermont, Samuel Davies, Union, West End.

Respectfully submitted,
W. ELMO WALKER, Chairman.

Presbytery voted to have the Stated Clerk mail out forms for aiding Committee on Sessional Records to make its examination of the Session's minutes by recording page numbers on which the answers of questions are found. N. L. Dennis, H. Ruffner Lowman, Jr., and R. W. Kirkpatrick were appointed as a committee to prepare these forms.

Committee on Bills and Overtures presented its report in the affirmative on the overture referred to it by Presbytery.

Presbytery voted to appoint a commission to prepare an overture to the General Assembly asking that the assembly make a suitable pronouncement on the subject of Supreme Court decision on teaching the Bible in public schools on released time.

The Special Commission on Overtures was appointed and given full power to act on the two overtures referred to it.

The commission is as follows: R. E. Steele, Chairman; C. E. Bininger, R. W. Kirkpatrick, N. L. Dennis, J. L. Auten, G. E. Mancos, E. D. Vaughan.

A quorum was fixed as 3 ministers and 1 elder.

Minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer by the Rev. R. V. Lancaster.

R. E. STEELE, Moderator.
N. L. DENNIS, Stated Clerk.
E. D. VAUGHAN, Permanent Clerk.

Called Meeting

MAY 17, 1948

East Hanover Presbytery met in called meeting May 17, 1948, at 11 A. M., in the Second Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Virginia.

Mr. R. E. Steele, Moderator, presided and led in prayer.

Enrollment:

Ministers

Charles F. Allen
James Appleby
John Bright
J. A. Christian
R. E. Cogswell
George L. Cooper
P. G. Cosby, III
N. L. Dennis
Edwin P. Elliott
J. C. Faw
Hugh Fitzpatrick, Jr.
H. Ruffner Lowman, Jr.
James M. McDaniel
John L. McLean
Ernest T. Thompson
E. D. Vaughan

Elders	**Churches**
J. Ewell Perross	Laurel
R. E. Steele	Mizpah
M. J. Wilson	Montrose
E. H. Turnes	Petersburg Third
William F. Collins	Richmond Third
H. H. McCanna	Westminster

A quorum was present.

The call was read, found in order, and is as follows:

May 7, 1948.

The constitutional requirements having been met, East Hanover Presbytery is hereby called to meet in the Second Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Virginia, on Monday, May 17, 11 A. M., to consider the following business:

1. The election of a commissioner to the General Assembly.
2. Receive report of Commission on Overtures.
3. Receive report of Stewardship Committee.
4. Any business growing out of the above.

R. E. STEELE, Moderator.

W. F. Stevenson, C. E. Crawford and Eldon Wilson were nominated as additional alternate commissioners to the General Assembly.

The order of these commissioners was designated as follows: Eldon Wilson, No. 1; W. L. Stevenson, No. 2; C. E. Crawford, No. 3.

The Commission on Overtures made its report which was admitted to the minutes and is as follows:

April 27, 1948.

The special Commission on Overtures appointed by the Presbytery at its Spring Meeting, met in Presbytery's Office with the following members present: R. E. Steele, Moderator; R. W. Kirkpatrick, G. E. Mancos, E. D. Vaughan, Joe Auten, and N. L. Dennis, Clerk. C. E. Bininger asked to be excused because of an out of town engagement.

The Commission was convened with prayer by R. W. Kirkpatrick.

The following overtures were adopted:

Overture to the General Assembly

WHEREAS, the Supreme Court of the United States handed down an opinion on March 8, 1948, in a case arising from the State of Illinois, in which the Court ruled that the establishment of courses in religious education in the tax supported public schools as conducted in Champaign, Illinois, was in violation of the First and Fourteenth Amendments to the Federal Constitution and, whereas, this is of vital interest to the Church,

NOW, THEREFORE, the Presbytery of East Hanover respectfully overtures the General Assembly to the end that it make a deliverance on this important subject.

Overture to the General Assembly

WHEREAS, it has become the practice of the various agencies, organizations and committees of our Church to make unbudgeted calls throughout the year for special funds and collections from the individual Churches and, whereas, the Presbytery of East Hanover feels that this practice, if continued, will work to the detriment of the regular systematic benevolent giving of our people,

NOW, THEREFORE, the Presbytery of East Hanover respectfully overtures the General Assembly that it prohibit its various agencies, organizations and committees from making such calls for special funds and collections except in rare emergencies, and that it require them to determine their needs prior to the adoption of the annual budget of the Assembly so that they may be included therein and thus included in the budgets of the various Synods, Presbyteries and individual Churches.

The Clerk was instructed to forward overtures to the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly by air mail.

Minutes were read and approved.
Meeting adjourned with prayer.

R. E. STEELE, Moderator.
N. L. DENNIS, Clerk.

The Stewardship Committee made its report which was adopted and is as follows:

REPORT OF TREASURER OF BENEVOLENCES

March 31, 1948

Receipts from Churches

Abedour	$ 172.00	Lawrenceville	500.29
Amelia	1,000.00	Milden	426.28
Ashland	1,433.27	Milford	439.95
Bethany	587.08	Mizpah	3,937.58
Blackstone	1,422.78	Montrose	251.27
Bon Air	675.00	Namozine	328.07
Bott Memorial	104.65	Overbrook	1,700.00
Brett Reed	191.71	Petersburg 2nd	7,072.15
Brunswick	1,100.48	Petersburg 3rd	582.14
Burkeville	332.56	Porter Street	3,587.27
Byrd	77.34	Providence	90.06
Campbell Memorial	495.00	Providence Forge	240.40
Centralia	180.24	Pryor Memorial	1,535.65
Chester	343.79	Read Memorial	148.57
Colonial Heights	139.61	Richmond 1st	6,724.81
Czechoslovak 1st	262.36	Richmond 2nd	9,422.45
Drewry's Bluff	16.65	Richmond 3rd	2,816.71
Emporia	680.80	Rivermont	125.22
Fairfield	758.38	Roseneath	100.00
Fairmount	272.07	Saint Giles	4,989.84
Forest Hill	774.75	Saint James	30.00
Fredericksburg	4,000.00	Samuel Davies	326.97
Fulton	216.89	Sandston	1,225.00
Genito	199.07	Tabb Street	6,790.51
Ginter Park	16,597.40	Union	200.00
Grace-Covenant	28,612.31	Wesley Chapel	84.85
Hawkins Memorial	122.00	West End	3,189.12
Hebron	234.50	West Hopewell	163.21
Hopewell 1st	1,077.78	Westminster	1,611.78
King's Chapel	48.72	Woodlawn	1,045.34
Lakeside	875.00		
Laurel	84.00	Total	$122,773.68

Receipts by Months

	1947-1948	1948-1949
April	12,412.97	6,304.24
May	2,904.64	6,476.68
June	4,912.44	4,969.77
July	7,938.89	4,208.70
August	3,357.42	6,761.13
September	9,761.34	3,492.42
October	7,575.05	9,953.15
November	8,923.80	5,920.98
December	16,580.09	12,977.94
January	14,464.82	18,280.75
February	5,894.36	9,836.38
March	31,079.22	33,591.54
	$125,805.04	$122,773.68

Disbursements

Assembly's Causes:

Foreign Missions	$22,556.08	
Home Missions	10.946.92	
Assembly's Training School	1,224.13	
Christian Education and Ministerial Relief	5,478.48	
Religious Education and Publication	2,726.54	
Bible Cause	754.57	
Defense Service Council	1,605.41	
Evangelism	361.22	
Radio	983.31	
War Relief	1,628.58	
Christian Relations	371.26	
Negro Work	1,605.41	
Church World Service	369.53	
Montreat	17.25	
Total Assembly's Causes		$ 50,628.69

Synod's Causes:

Home Missions	5,267.76
Religious Education	1,485.02
Student Work	1,485.02
Union Theological Seminary	2,518.50
Hampden-Sydney College	5,200.19
Mary Baldwin College	2,619.74
Massanetta Springs Conferences	1,063.59
Massanetta Building Fund	5.00
Orphans' Home	6,039.62
Sunny Side Home	1,063.59

State Council Churches	1,063.59	
Total Synod's Causes		27,811.62
Presbytery's Causes:		
Home Missions	28,757.00	
Religious Education	1,525.14	
Supervisory Committee	3,000.00	
Negro Work	170.00	
Total Presbytery's Causes		33,452.14
Non-Budgeted Causes:		
East Hanover Building League	105.00	
Seventeenth Street Mission	550.00	
Presbyterian City Missions	1,026.47	
Jewish Welfare	493.16	
East Hanover Projects	50.00	
Children's Home Society	6.70	
Presbyterial Auxiliary	140.60	
Richmond Home for Ladies	1,538.89	
Laurel Church	200.00	
Lakeside Church	150.00	
Fairfield Church	2,303.35	
Crippled Children's Home	18.62	
Work in State Institutions	1.00	
Returned to West End Church	35.00	
Youth Fellowship	42.65	
Heifer Project	138.00	
American Mission Lepers	25.00	
Christmas Mother	10.00	
Ampthill Community Sunday School	1,500.00	
Total Non-Budgeted Causes		8,334.44
Presbyterial Quotas included in checks for Benevolences		472.68
		120,699.57
Reserve Program of Progress		1,873.11
Reserve War Relief		201.00
		$122,773.68

Minutes were read and approved.

Meeting adjourned with prayer by the Rev. E. T. Thompson.

R. E. STEELE, Moderator.
E. D. VAUGHAN, Permanent Clerk.
N. L. DENNIS, Stated Clerk.

Adjourned Meeting

June 15, 1948

The Presbytery of East Hanover met in the Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Virginia, June 15, 1948, 10 A. M., with the Moderator, Elder Robert E. Steele, in the chair.

Presbytery was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

The following members were present:

Ministers

James Appleby
Walter W. Bain
Clem E. Bininger
O. E. Buchholz
Patrick H. Carmichael
J. A. Christian
P. G. Cosby, III
Clayton C. Crawford
N. L. Dennis
Edwin P. Elliott
J. C. Faw
H. Ruffner Lowman, Jr.
W. T. McDonald
Polk Moffett
A. B. Montgomery
Abner Robertson
Roy T. Sherrod, Jr.
Lawrence F. Sthreshley, Jr.
Ernest T. Thompson
E. D. Vaughan
James H. Wade

Elders	Churches
W. F. Stevenson	Laurel
R. E. Steele	Mizpah
Charles D'Arcy Sandford	Petersburg Second
J. H. Fitzgerald	Pryor Memorial
William F. Collins	Richmond Third
W. Elmo Walker	Sandston
James H. Thweatt	Tabb Street

A quorum was present.

Communications:

The request of the Rev. Jacob S. MacKorell, Jr., for a certificate of dismissal to the Presbytery of Atlanta, was granted.

The request of the Rev. W. T. McDonald that pastoral relations between him and the Byrd and Hebron Churches be dissolved effective August 1, 1948, was granted.

Commission's Minutes were admitted to record.

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL JAMES M. McDANIEL

The Commission, according to the appointment of East Hanover Presbytery, met at Drewry's Bluff Church, April 25, 1948, 3:20 P. M., and was opened with prayer by the Rev. Jas. Appleby.

Members present: N. L. Dennis, Jas. Appleby, A. L. Currie and P. G. Cosby, III, ministers; J. M. Wray and K. R. Leech, Ruling elders. A quorum was present.

The Rev. P. G. Cosby, III, was elected clerk.

The Rev. N. L. Dennis presided in the worship service.

The Rev. A. L. Currie preached the sermon.

The Rev. N. L. Dennis recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. Jas. M. McDaniel was installed as pastor of Drewry's Bluff Church, according to Paragraphs 140 to 144, Book of Church Order.

The Rev. Jas. Appleby delivered the charge to the Minister and the Rev. P. G. Cosby, III, to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the leaders of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Rev. P. G. Cosby, III.

N. L. DENNIS, Moderator.
P. G. COSBY, III, Clerk.

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL A. B. MONTGOMERY

The Commission, according to the appointment of East Hanover Presbytery, met at St. James Church, May 2, 1948, 10:15, and was opened with prayer by N. L. Dennis.

Members present: M. B. Porter, N. L. Dennis, ministers; John McP. Lacy, Earl Scott and D. Gregory, Ruling elders. A quorum was present.

The Rev. N. L. Dennis acted as clerk.

The Rev. N. L. Dennis presided in the worship service.

The Rev. M. B. Porter preached the sermon.

The Rev. N. L. Dennis recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. A. B. Montgomery was installed as pastor of St. James Church, according to Book of Church Order.

The Rev. N. L. Dennis delivered the charge to the Minister and the Rev. M. B. Porter to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the leaders of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by the Rev. M. B. Porter.

N. L. DENNIS, Moderator.
N. L. DENNIS, Clerk.

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO ORDAIN GEORGE E. STAPLES

The Commission, according to the appointment of East Hanover Presbytery, met in Watts Hall, U. T. S., May 17, 1948, 3:15, and was opened with prayer by the Rev. John Bright.

Members present: John Bright, E. T. Thompson, E. D. Vaughan, B. R. Lacy, L. F. Sthreshley, ministers; H. M. Brim, N. J. Inge, Ervin W. Staples, San Antonio, Texas, by invitation, Ruling elders. A qourum was present.

The Rev. E. D. Vaughan was elected clerk.

The Rev. John Bright presided in the worship service.

The Rev. E. T. Thompson preached the sermon. Text: Matt. 16: 15-18.

The Rev. John Bright recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister. These being answered in the affirmative Mr. Geo. E. Staples was ordained with prayer and the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery as an evangelist according to Book of Church Order.

The Rev. B. R. Lacy delivered the charge to the Minister.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly ordained Minister, and the leaders of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by the Rev. L. F. Sthreshley.

JOHN BRIGHT, Moderator.
E. D. VAUGHAN, Clerk.

Restudy Structure of Presbytery Committee was appointed as follows:

E. T. Thompson, N. L. Dennis, Clem E. Bininger, Charles F. Cole, Sidney S. Negus, R. E. Steele, J. H. Wade, C. C. Crawford, J. L. Auten and K. S. Price.

The Trustees of East Hanover Presbytery:

In the absence of a report by the President, N. L. Dennis, Sec'y-Treasurer, made verbal report, stating that no additional funds had come into the hands of the corporation since the last meeting.

The Home Mission Committee made its report which was adopted and is as follows:

In response to the request of the Providence and Genito Churches that the Home Mission Committee recommend to Presbytery that the churches now served by Mr. McDonald, Providence, Genito, Hebron, and Byrd, be re-grouped in order that the Rev. W. T. McDonald may serve as pastor of the Providence and Genito Churches only, the following action was taken:

That Providence and Genito Churches be grouped with the Rev. W. T. McDonald as pastor and that an appropriation of $58.33 per month be made toward the salary of Mr. McDonald, effective August 1, 1948, on condition that the churches pay $1,900.00 salary and travel expenses, it being understood that these churches will be in a position to decrease their askings annually.

The Byrd and Hebron Churches, by congregational action, concurred in the above request of the Providence and Genito Churches.

The Rev. Abner Robertson, by unanimous vote, was named as Moderator in nomination for the Fall Meeting of Presbytery.

Moderator of Synod, Elder N. B. Ethridge, was recognized, presented to Presbytery by the Moderator, and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Voted to amend the Manual (page 31, last paragraph) to read as follows: "As soon as possible after the close of the ecclesiastical year he shall make a report to each church, sending its contributions to him, showing the amount received from each church, and the percentage each cause is to receive."

The Rev. Patrick H. Carmichael reported on the work of the **Committee on Negro Work.** The following action was taken:

In view of the obvious thoroughness with which our Committee on Negro Work has gone into the possibility of starting a Negro Presbyterian Church in the Barton Heights area, and in the light of the success of such churches in other Presbyteries of our Assembly, it was voted that, as our Committee suggests, Presbytery reaffirm its desire to have a Negro Presbyterian Church within its bounds—a desire first affirmed three or more years ago in connection with the 17th Street Mission.

The Rev. H. Dale Small was received from Pittsburg Presbytery, Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., by certificate, after due examination in accordance with the Book of Church Order and ordered enrolled as a member of East Hanover Presbytery after he has signed the "Obligation."

The Presbytery extended its deepest sympathies to the Rev. and Mrs. P. G. Cosby, III, in the recent loss of their infant daughter and requested the Stated Clerk to convey this expression to the Rev. and Mrs. Cosby.

The Rev. J. H. Viser of Enoree Presbytery was presented to Presbytery and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Committee on Synod's Minutes made its report which was adopted and is as follows:

The minutes of Synod for the Fall Meeting in 1947 show that 40 ministers and 19 Ruling Elders from East Hanover Presbytery attended.

The following actions of Synod are called to the attention of Presbytery:

1. Synod adopted a five-year Program of Progress financial goal of $1,098,546, and the Presbyteries were asked to accept their proportionate share.
2. That the 1948 Fall Meeting of Synod is to be at Mary Baldwin College, Staunton, Virginia, beginning September 7, at 2:00 P. M.
3. That Synod approved the report of an ad interim committee, somewhat streamlining the meeting of Synod and its work throughout the year, with the view to making it more interesting and helpful to laymen and ministers alike.
4. The minutes of East Hanover Presbytery were approved with one exception, the exception being the called meeting of January 24, 1947, when a minor action was taken which was not included in the call.

JAMES H. WADE.

The Nominating Committee made its report which was adopted and is as follows:

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

(Addenda to Spring Report)

Auditing Committee—N. J. Inge, '50; R. E. Steele, '51.

Christian Education and Ministerial Relief—A. B. Montgomery, '49; R. E. Cogswell, '49.

Presbytery voted that resignations from permanent commttees are to be made to Presbytery through the Stated Clerk or the Chairman of the Committee, such vacancies to be filled by Presbytery.

The Stated Clerk presented to Presbytery Mr. Paul Montgomery, the Director of the Program of Progress for East Hanover Presbytery, calling upon members of Presbytery to give this program and Presbytery's Director their greatest support and cooperation. Presbytery heard a verbal report from Mr. Montgomery; after which Mr. N. B. Ethridge, Moderator of the Synod of Virginia and Associate Director of the Assembly's Program of Progress, addressed Presbytery most challengingly on the "Program of Progress."

The minutes were read and amended.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer led by the Rev. J. A. Christian.

R. E. STEELE, Moderator.
ROY T. SHERROD, JR., Clerk pro tem.
N. L. DENNIS, Stated Clerk.

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			Elders	Deacons	Added on Profession	Added on Certificate	Communicants	Adult	Infant	Sunday School Enrollment	Number of Outposts or Chapels	Foreign Missions	Assembly's Home Missions	Christian Education & Ministerial Relief	Assembly's Rel. Edu. and Publication	Assembly's Tr. School for Lay Workers	Bible Cause	Other Assembly Benevolences
1. Presbytery of East Hanover.																		
C. F. Allen, P	Petersburg, Va	Third*†	6	8	11	9	151	6	7	154	...	56	30	22	11	7	2	46
James Appleby, Prof	Richmond, Va	‡																
J. L. Auten, P	Richmond, Va	Lakeside*†	9	21	14	66	450	11	22	410	...	119	153	74	95	15	4	60
W. W. Bain, S. S	Crewe, Va	Pryor Mem.*	7	12	3	2	236	...	2	119	...	717	369	159	52	13	5	138
" S. S	Era, Va	Hawkins Mem.†	5	...	...	...	103	...	...	41	...	10	12	16	4	2	1	13
Alton W. Bean, P	Hopewell, Va., R. 2	Rivermont	3	2	...	6	48	...	...	88	...	22	15	14	4	1		6
" P	Hopewell, Va	West Hopewell*	4	4	5	7	101	1	...	252	...	66	11	5	2	2	1	12
J. Blanton Belk, P	Richmond, Va	St. Giles†	19	20	28	54	713	18	7	388	...	641	313	157	57	34	...	191
Samuel L. Belk, P	Hopewell, Va	First*†	6	8	10	27	191	6	4	121	...	24	...	36	23	...		...
Clem E. Bininger, P	Richmond, Va	Grace Covenant*†	29	35	9	112	1707	2	30	1234	2	7320	2153	819	71	420	127	1522
D. V. Blayney, Ev	Richmond, Va																	
M. C. Bowling, P	Burkeville, Va	Burkeville*†	11	8	10	3	149	10	1	74	2	126	42	69	1	2	5	25
John Bright, Prof	Richmond, Va	‡																
J. R. C. Brown	Richmond, Va																	
Percy Buchanan, F. M																		
W. McS. Buchanan, H. R	Santa Barbara, Calif																	
O. E. Buchholz, Prof	Richmond, Va	‡																
John Calek, P	Prince George, Va., R. 1	Czechoslovak First*†	1	3	...	...	74	...	...	103	...	65	20	15	10	5	2	27
Patrick H. Carmichael, Prof	Richmond, Va	‡																
W. L. Carson, P	Richmond, Va	First†	12	21	13	63	670	8	9	429	...	885	325	304	118	55	76	101
J. A. Christian, H. R	Roxbury, Va., R. 1																	
James C. Clark, P	Sharps, Va	Milden*†	6	5	4	6	90	4	5	89	...	32	47	32	31	2	5	50
" P	Weems, Va	Campbell Mem.*†	7	6	14	6	143	4	1	106	...	98	70	56	43	16	...	54
" P	Weems, Va	Wesley‡	3	3	2	...	57	...	...	43	...	3	2	25	15	...	6	2
Robert E. Cogswell, P	Tunstall, Va	Samuel Davies*	11	15	7	2	205	7	1	198	...	74	66	25	41	4	1	68
George L. Cooper, P	Richmond, Va	Overbrook†	19	29	24	62	665	12	9	486	...	1584	887	243	11	46	1	356
Peter G. Cosby, III, P	Laurel, Va	Laurel*†	6	8	5	16	166	4	4	108	...	23	15	10	25	...	...	1
C. C. Crawford, P	Richmond, Va	Forest Hill*†	9	15	32	85	459	14	20	344	...	417	127	150	185	72	10	79
A. L. Currie, P	Richmond, Va	Second*†	18	29	26	83	1000	13	15	299	1	1845	3646	1336	137	205	43	454
T. K. Currie, H. R	Richmond, Va																	
Lowry Davis, F. M	Honolulu, T. H																	
N. L. Dennis, P.Ex.S. & S.C	Richmond, Va	‡																
H. W. Du Bose, Pres	Richmond, Va	‡																
E. L. Dupuy, H. R	Black Mountain, N. C	‡																
Edwin P. Elliott, P	Lawrenceville, Va	Lawrenceville*†	3	10	...	1	57	...	2	39	...	148	87	97	42	3	...	30
" P	Brodnax, Va	Union	2	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	19	12	3	...	2	...	12
" P. E	Roxbury, Va	Bethany*	5	...	...	...	87	...	...	...	...	161	88	41	18	12	3	...
" P. E	Providence Forge, Va	Providence Forge†	4	6	4	6	114	...	...	142	...	33	83	8	37	2	10	15
J. C. Faw, Sec	Richmond, Va																	
Hugh Fitzpatrick, Jr., P	Richmond, Va	Montrose*	9	8	7	20	178	6	8	135	...	88	33	2	8	1	...	8
Julius S. Garbett, P	Emporia, Va	Emporia*†	4	13	5	13	159	5	4	130	...	121	57	37	1	5	11	94
" P	Jarratt, Va	Aberdour‡	5	7	2	1	44	2	2	81	...	43	20	2	1	1	...	10
Norman B. Gibbs, Prof	Memphis, Tenn																	
M. B. Heizer, S. S	Rawlings, Va	Brunswick*†	7	10	...	4	213	...	...	229	1	306	104	59	65	8	...	111
" S. S	De Witt, Va	Bott Memorial	3	2	...	...	30	...	...	32	...	17	12	6	...	1	...	7
William E. Hill, Jr., P	Hopewell, Va	West End	12	16	44	18	918	25	5	884	...	2080	469	167	184	6	21	160
Robert White Kirkpatrick, P	Richmond, Va	Westminster*†	14	20	5	37	497	4	8	272	...	447	277	200	10	7	5	226
Richard V. Lancaster, P	Fredericksburg, Va	Fredericksburg*	12	12	10	14	368	5	7	182	...	538	365	200	55	27	...	372
C. Irving Lewis, P	Petersburg, Va	Tabb Street*†	13	20	23	28	545	6	17	331	2	1377	562	304	127	53	7	478
H. Ruffner Lowman, Jr., P	Richmond, Va	Porter Street*†	12	14	8	20	469	5	7	241	...	375	545	87	99	17	...	190
Edward Mack, Prof. Em	Orange, Va., R. 2																	
Henry W. Mack, Prof	New York, N. Y																	
Jacob S. MacKorell, Jr	Decatur, Ga																	
J. A. MacLean, Jr., P	Richmond, Va	Ginter Park†	27	29	20	75	1151	14	17	1085	2	3231	1669	801	681	410	477	882
Adolph Makovsky, H. R	Prince George, Va																	
J. H. Marion, Jr., Dir	Richmond, Va	‡																
James M. McDaniel	Richmond, Va																	
" A. P	Drewry's Bluff, Va	Drewry's Bluff																
W. T. McDonald, P	Belona, Va	Providence*	3	7	1	2	92	1	1	45	...	75	17	23	29	3	1	11
" P	Irwin, Va	Byrd†	4	7	2	1	85	2	1	79	...	19	28	7	1	1	1	6
" P	Clayville, Va	Genito	8	8	5	3	97	5	6	65	...	54	44	7	15	1	1	10
" P	Sabot, Va	Hebron†	4	7	1	...	72	...	...	56	...	77	62	23	25	1	1	12
William A. McIlwaine, F. M	Nashville, Tenn																	
William B. McIlwaine, Jr., P	Petersburg, Va	Second*†	14	26	19	22	1088	8	17	638	3	6953	625	285	29	69	44	688
John Lee McLean, Chap. V.A.	Richmond, Va																	
Robert S. Miles, P	Ashland, Va	Ashland*†	6	9	6	22	147	6	7	133	...	431	145	58	42	9	1	123
" S. S	Doswell, Va	King's Chapel†	...	2	...	...	20	...	...	26	...	4	3	1	6	...	...	3
" P	Milford, Va	Milford†	5	3	3	3	129	3	...	98	...	50	47	25	37	3	...	56
J. P. G. Moffett, P	Blackstone, Va	Blackstone*†	6	12	6	7	182	6	2	90	...	289	138	61	7	15	5	89
" S. S	Nottoway, Va	Nottoway	1	2	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
A. B. Montgomery	Richmond, Va																	
" S. S	Sweet Hall, Va	Brett-Reed†	4	4	2	4	77	2	1	60	...	30	25	16	1	1	...	19
" S. S	King William, Va	Saint James†	4	...	1	7	39	1	1	35	...	19	45	3	2	...	...	...
M. B. Porter, H. R	Richmond, Va																	
Abner Robertson, Sec	Richmond, Va																	
D. P. Rogers, H. P	Amelia, Va																	
Roy T. Sherrod, Jr., P	Sandston, Va	Sandston*†	8	12	15	62	255	7	4	166	...	327	141	71	26	19	13	117
C. Emerson Smith, Prof	Hampton, Va																	
Plumer Smith, F. M	Mutoto, Congo Belge																	
Lawrence F. Sthreshley, P	Chester, Va	Chester†	4	6	1	4	76	...	...	74	...	61	56	22	15	3	...	59
" P	Centralia, Va	Centralia	4	2	...	...	63	...	...	...	...	12	8	2	18	6	5	22
" P	Drewry's Bluff, Va	Drewry's Bluff†	4	...	14	17	103	6	...	103	...	10	...	55	44			
J. Leighton Stuart, F. M	Nanking, China																	

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE TRUSTEES OF EAST HANOVER PRESBYTERY, INCORPORATED

This is to certify that we do hereby associate ourselves to establish a corporation under and by virtue of Chapter 151 of the Code of Virginia and the Amendments thereto, for the purposes and under the corporate name hereinafter mentioned, and to that end we do by this, our certificate, set forth as follows:

Name.

The name of the corporation shall be "The Trustees of East Hanover Presbytery, Incorporated."

Principal Office.

The principal office of the corporation shall be in the City of Richmond, Virginia.

Purposes.

The purposes for which the corporation is formed are as follows:

(a) To take over, hold, manage, invest, administer and disburse any and all trust funds now under the control of and/or held for the benefit of the East Hanover Presbytery, or which may hereafter come under its control, or be held for its benefit, whether said funds are now or shall be held by individual trustees appointed by or at the request of the East Hanover Presbytery or otherwise. To take over and to hold all securities in the form of certificates of stock, notes, bonds, and/or other evidences of debt in which such funds have been by such trustees invested. To take and hold title to such real estate as is now held by such trustees for the benefit of said Presbytery, and to accept conveyance of the legal title thereof from such trustees.

(b) To take and to hold by gift, purchase, grant, devise, bequest, or otherwise, any property, real, personal or mixed that may be hereafter given, granted, devised or bequeathed to it, or purchased by it, for the benefit or for the use of the East Hanover Presbytery, its churches, its members, and/or any agency, fund or foundation of such Presbytery, or of its churches.

(c) To take, hold, manage, invest, reinvest, administer and expend any and all trust funds held by trustees for the benefit of any Presbyterian Church congregation within the East Hanover Presbytery, which may be placed with it or turned over to it by any such church congregation or by the order of the East Hanover Presbytery, with full authority to handle and administer such funds in accordance with the trust governing the same.

(d) To take, hold, administer, dispose of, invest and reinvest, any notes, bonds, mortgages, money and/or evidences of debt or securities of whatever kind, whether the same represent trust funds or evidences of debt or securities for debts created by loans or trust funds now

under control of the East Hanover Presbytery, or which shall hereafter come under control of this corporation on account of said Presbytery, its churches, members or congregations.

(e) To take, hold, invest, reinvest, administer and disburse any funds hereafter created by the East Hanover Presbytery as a Ministers' Loan Fund, or otherwise, and to make loans therefrom to the ministers of the East Hanover Presbytery for such purposes, and on such terms as the corporation may deem proper, and to that end to take all such deeds of trust, mortgages, securities and/or evidences of debt acquired pursuant to the above powers.

(f) To take, hold, manage and administer any property, real, personal or mixed, that may be given, granted, devised, or bequeathed for the purpose of assisting, helping or carrying forward the Church work of the East Hanover Presbytery.

(g) To purchase, and/or hold title to such real estate permitted by law, and which the East Hanover Presbytery shall request this corporation to purchase for the use of said Presbytery, and to sell and dispose of same when requested so to do by said Presbytery.

(h) To take hold, manage and administer any and all properties, real, personal or mixed, given, granted, devised and bequeathed to it for the purpose of establishing Presbyterian Sunday Schools, missions, playgrounds, orphanages, homes for Presbyterian ministers, or their widows and families, or for payment in full, or in part for services and expenses of teachers, nurses, physicians and all other persons employed or selected by this corporation to assist the carrying on of its charities and benevolences, and to make loans of money to Presbyterian Churches, missions, schools, hospitals and other Presbyterian organizations and also to loan money to individuals of either sex for the purpose of securing an education, with or without security.

(i) To hold, to administer and to sell and convey any and all real estate which it shall receive as such trustees by gift, conveyance, devise or otherwise, or which it shall acquire through purchase, foreclosure, or otherwise, in the administration of properties, real, personal, or mixed, which shall come under its control.

You can have a part in a **continuing ministry.**

I give, devise, and bequeath to the Trustees of East Hanover Presbytery, Inc., a corporation organized under the laws of Virginia,

with offices at Richmond, Virginia, the sum of..............................or the

following property, to-wit: ....

We will be glad to give you any information you desire in connection with a bequest to Trustees of East Hanover Presbytery, Inc.

GEORGE E. HAW, President,
Richmond, Va.

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Church Government and Sacraments—E. T. Thompson ('49), R. W. Kirkpatrick ('51), W. B. McIlwaine, Jr. ('50).

English Bible—John Bright ('49). H. W. DuBose ('50), D. K. Walthall ('49), W. L. Carson ('51).

Theology—J. N. Thomas ('49), J. A. Christian ('50), C. I. Lewis ('51).

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Chairman, E. T. Thompson ('50), Union Theological Seminary, Richmond 22; A. L. Currie ('49), E. D. Vaughan ('50), W. F. H. Enos ('50), J. C. Faw ('51), R. E. Steele ('51), D. Moxley Low, Jr. ('51).

THE TRUSTEES OF EAST HANOVER PRESBYTERY, INC.

President, George E. Haw ('49), Travelers Bldg., Richmond 19; W. M. Cease ('49), J. S. Haw ('50), McLean Whittet ('50), J. A. McLean ('51), C. F. Cole ('51).

SPECIAL COMMITTEE

Program of Progress—E. D. Grant, Convener; G. L. Cooper, A. L. Currie, W. L. Carson, R. W. Kirkpatrick, P. H. Carmichael, C. I. Lewis, James Appleby, J. H. Wade, J. B. Bourne, Eldon D. Wilson, Mrs. Porter Vinson, Mr. Shep Russell, R. W. Roberts, Jr., and N. L. Dennis, ex-officio.

SYNOD'S COMMITTEES

Assembly Causes	P. G. Cosby, III ('51)
Christian Relations	J. H. Marion, Jr. ('49)
Educational Institutions	R. W. Kirkpatrick ('49)
Evangelism	James Appleby ('50)
Homes	M. C. Bowling ('49)
Home Missions	A. L. Currie ('49)
Religious Education	W. L. Carson ('49)
Stewardship and Finance	J. A. Christian ('51)
Records	W. Elmo Walker ('51)
Minister and His Work	E. T. Thompson ('50)
Woman's Work	Abner Robertson ('50)
Massanetta Springs	H. H. Wood ('51)
Revision of Committees	J. H. Wade ('50)
Interdenominational Foundation	J. C. Faw ('51)
Defense Service Council	J. B. Belk ('51)
Christian Education Movement (Ad interim),	J. H. Marion, Jr., W. P. Martin, Dr. F. S. Johns

Called Meeting

SEPTEMBER 2, 1948

East Hanover Presbytery convened in called meeting, September 2, 1948, 11 A. M., in the Second Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Virginia.

Elder R. S. Steele presided and led in the opening prayer.

Enrollment:

Ministers

James Appleby
Walter W. Bain
R. E. Cogswell
Clayton C. Crawford
N. L. Dennis
Edwin P. Elliott
J. C. Faw
Hugh Fitzpatrick, Jr.
C. Irving Lewis
S. D. McCammon, Jr.
James M. McDaniel
W. Arnold Pate
Abner Robertson
Roy T. Sherrod, Jr.
C. Emerson Smith
Lawrence F. Sthreshley, Jr.
Ernest T. Thompson
E. D. Vaughan
James H. Wade
William B. Young

Elders	**Churches**
J W. Hubbard	Bethany
George L. Harris	Fairfield
R. L. Edwards	Fairmount-Hoge Memorial
L. D. Booth	Forest Hill
Roy A. Hogrefe	Ginter Park
W. F. Stevenson	Laurel
R. E. Steele	Mizpah
Charles D. Sandford	Petersburg Second
J. H. Fitzgerald	Pryor Memorial
William E. Grigg	Richmond Third
James H. Thweatt	Tabb Street

A quorum was present.

Excused: P. G. Cosby, III, and Ruffner Lowman.

The call was read, found in order, and is as follows:

August 16, 1948.

The constitutional requirements having been met, East Hanover Presbytery is hereby called to meet in the Second Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Virginia, September 2, 1948, 11 A. M., to consider the following business:

1. The request of the Rev. S. D. McCammon to be received into East Hanover Presbytery by certificate of dismissal from Kanawha Presbytery.

2. The call of the Fairfield Presbyterian Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. S. D. McCammon.
3. The request of the Rev. W. A. Pate to be received into East Hanover Presbytery by certificate of dismissal from Orange Presbytery.
4. The call of the Third Presbyterian Church, Richmond, for the pastoral services of the Rev. W. A. Pate.
5. The report of the Committee on Nominations, the Rev. James H. Wade, Chairman.
6. The report of the Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, the Rev. P. G. Cosby, III, Chairman.
7. The request of the Rev. W. W. Bain that pastoral relations between him and the Pryor Memorial Presbyterian Church be dissolved and that he be officially retired from the ministry.
8. Any business growing out of the above.

R. E. STEELE, Moderator.

The requests of the **Rev. S. D. McCammon, Jr.,** and the **Rev. W. A. Pate** to be received into East Hanover Presbytery were heard. Certificates of dismission from Kanawha Presbytery for the Rev. Mr. McCammon and a like certificate from Orange Presbytery for the Rev. W. A. Pate were found in order.

After examination in accordance with the Book of Church Order, Par. 74, which examinations were sustained in part and as a whole, these men were ordered enrolled when they had signed the "Obligation."

The Commission on the Minister and His Work reported the calls were in order from the Third Presbyterian Church, Richmond, for services of Mr. Pate and from the Fairfield Presbyterian Church for the services of Mr. McCammon and recommended that they be placed in their hands. This recommendation was adopted.

The Fairfield Presbyterian Church promised to pay the Rev. S. D. McCammon, Jr., the sum of $2800.00 per annum, 7½ per cent of salary into the Ministers' Annuity Fund, and give the free use of the manse.

The Third Presbyterian Church, Richmond, promised to pay to the Rev. W. A. Pate the sum of $3600.00, 7½ per cent of salary into the Ministers' Annuity Fund, and the free use of the manse.

Commission to install Mr. Pate at Third Presbyterian Church, Richmond, September 12, 8 P. M., appointed as follows: P. H. Carmichael, preside; B. R. Lacy, Jr., (Granville Presbytery), preach; E. D. Vaughan, Scripture-prayer; O. E. Buchholz, charge pastor; R. M. Wilson, M. D., charge congregation; Elders: E. S. Pate (Fayetteville Presbytery), and William Grigg. Quorum was fixed as 2 ministers and 1 elder.

Commission to install Mr. McCammon at Fairfield Presbyterian Church, October 10, 8 P. M., appointed as follows: E. D. Vaughan, preside; N. L. Dennis, charge pastor; J. N. Thomas, preach; James Appleby, prayer; Elders: W. K. Fitch, charge congregation; and S. D. McCammon. Quorum fixed as 2 ministers and 1 elder.

Committee on Nominations made its report which was adopted and is as follows:

Nominations for Negro Work Committee—Clem E. Bininger, '50; C. Irving Lewis, '51; Mrs. Frank B. Truesdell (Presbyterial's Representative on Christian Relations).

Request of the Rev. W. W. Bain that pastoral relations between him and the Pryor Memorial Presbyterian Church be dissolved was granted. Mr. Bain, at his own request was honorably retired from the active ministry in accordance with requirements of the Book of Church Order, par. 147.

Presbytery voted to record its appreciation of the splendid, long term service of Mr. Bain and of his beautiful character and influence in the Presbytery.

Minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer by the Rev. W. A. Pate.

R. E. STEELE, Moderator.
N. L. DENNIS, Stated Clerk.
E. D. VAUGHAN, Permanent Clerk.

Fall Meeting

OCTOBER 19, 1948

East Hanover Presbytery convened in regular Fall Session October 19, 1948, in the Laurel Presbyterian Church, Laurel, Virginia, with the moderator, Elder R. E. Steele, in the chair.

Presbytery was opened with prayer by the moderator.

Enrollment:

The following members of Presbytery were present:

Ministers

Charles F. Allen
James Appleby
Joe Auten
A. W. Bean
J. Blanton Belk
Samuel L. Belk
Clem E. Bininger
M. C. Bowling
O. E. Buchholz
Patrick H. Carmichael
W. L. Carson
J. A. Christian
James C. Clark
R. E. Cogswell
George L. Cooper
P. G. Cosby, III
Clayton C. Crawford
A. L. Currie
N. L. Dennis
Henry Wade DuBose
Edwin P. Elliott
J. C. Faw
Hugh Fitzpatrick, Jr.
Julius S. Garbett
M. B. Heizer
Robert White Kirkpatrick
C. Irving Lewis
H. Ruffner Lowman, Jr.
S. D. McCammon, Jr.
James M. McDaniel
W. T. McDonald
W. B. McIlwaine, Jr.
Robert S. Miles
J. P. G. Moffett
A. B. Montgomery
W. A. Pate
M. B. Porter
Abner Robertson
Roy T. Sherrod, Jr.
H. Dale Small
C. Emerson Smith
L. F. Sthreshley, Jr.
J. N. Thomas
Ernest T. Thompson
E. D. Vaughan
J. H. Wade
William B. Young

Elders	**Churches**
Alex Rae	Aberdour
C. W. Hale	Blackstone
Walter S. Young	Bon Air
George F. Chambliss	Brunswick

Kenneth R. Leech	Drewry's Bluff
J. R. Thompson	Emporia
W. K. Fitch	Fairfield
Thomas Steel	Fairmount-Hoge Memorial
L. D. Booth	Forest Hill
Paul M. Montgomery	Grace Covenant
James M. Bailey	Hopewell First
J. W. Wilber	Lakeside
J. Ewell Perross	Laurel
R. E. Steele	Mizpah
S. Porter Myers	Montrose
M. D. Fulton	Overbrook
T. D. Birchett	Petersburg Second
T. A. Major	Porter Street
J. H. Fitzgerald	Pryor Memorial
Richmond Moore, Jr.	Richmond First
William F. Collins	Richmond Third
Paul F. Swasey	Samuel Davies
Robert Ritchie	Tabb Street
C. E. Crawford	Westminster

A quorum was present.

The following were excused on request for non-attendance: J. H. Marion, Jr., John Calek, George Staples, Henry W. Mack, D. P. Rogers, R. V. Lancaster.

Ministers absent without excuses were:

W. W. Bain, D. V. Blayney, John Bright, J. R. C. Brown, W. McS. Buchanan, E. L. Dupuy, Norman B. Gibbs, William E. Hill, Jr., Edward Mack, J. A. McLean, Adolph Makovsky, John Lee McLean, D. K. Walthall, J. Rodman Williams, David L. Wood.

Churches sending no representatives:

Amelia, Ashland, Bethany, Bott Memorial, Brett-Reed, Burkeville, Byrd, Campbell Memorial, Centralia, Chester, Colonial Heights, Czecho-slovak First, Fredericksburg, Fulton, Genito, Ginter Park, Hawkins Memorial, Hebron, Kings Chapel, Lawrenceville, Milden, Milford, Namozine, Nottoway, Petersburg Third, Providence, Providence Forge, Read Memorial, Richmond Second, Rivermont, Roseneath, St. Giles, St. James, Sandston, Union, Wesley Chapel, West End, West Hopewell, Woodlawn.

Organization:

The Rev. Abner Robertson was unanimously elected moderator.

Clerks:

Temporary clerks elected were the Rev. Joe Auten and the Rev. W. A. Pate.

Program Committee made its report which was adopted as amended.

Communications:

The communication from the Rev. D. P. Rogers was referred to the Committee on Christian Education.

The request of the Rev. George Staples for permission to labor outside bounds of Presbytery was granted.

The request of the Rev. R. V. Lancaster and Session of the Fredericksburg Presbyterian Church, requesting dissolution of pastoral relations due to ill health of pastor—the congregation concurring—was granted.

The Commission on the Minister and His Work was authorized to take suitable action on any further request from the Rev. R. V. Lancaster relative to his future plans.

The stated clerk was directed to convey the sympathy and concern of Presbytery to the Rev. R. V. Lancaster.

Commissions' minutes were received and admitted to record as follows:

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL THE REV. W. A. PATE

The Commission, according to the appointment of East Hanover Presbytery, met at the Third Presbyterian Church, September 12, 1948, 7:45 P. M., and was opened with prayer by Elder E. S. Pate.

Members present: P. H. Carmichael, E. D. Vaughan, B. R. Lacy, O. E. Buchholz, ministers; W. E. Grigg and E. S. Pate, Ruling elders. A quorum was present.

The Rev. O. E. Buchholz was elected clerk.

The Rev. P. H. Carmichael presided in the worship service.

The Rev. B. R. Lacy preached the sermon. Text, Phil. 1:27.

The Rev. P. H. Carmichael recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. W. A. Pate was installed as Pastor of Third Presbyterian Church, according to Paragraphs 136 to 140, Book of Church Order.

The Rev. O. E. Buchholz delivered the charge to the Minister and the Rev. E. D. Vaughan to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the leaders of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by the Rev. P. H. Carmichael.

PATRICK H. CARMICHAEL, Moderator.
O. E. BUCHHOLZ, Clerk.

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL THE REV. SAMUEL McCAMMON

The Commission, according to the appointment of East Hanover Presbytery, met at Fairfield Church, October 10, 1948, 8 P. M., and was opened with prayer by E. D. Vaughan.

Members present: E. D. Vaughan, Jas. Appleby, N. L. Dennis, by Invitation of Commission, B. R. Lacy, Jr., ministers; W. K. Fitch, Ruling elder. A quorum was present.

The Rev. E. D. Vaughan was elected clerk.

The Rev. N. L. Dennis presided in the worship service.

The Rev. B. R. Lacy, Jr., preached the sermon. Text, Acts 13:36.

The Rev. James Appleby recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. Samuel McCammon was installed as Pastor of Fairfield Presbyterian Church, according to Book of Church Order.

The Rev. E. D. Vaughan delivered the charge to the Minister and Elder W. K. Fitch to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the leaders of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Elder W. K. Fitch.

N. L. DENNIS, Moderator.
W. K. FITCH, Clerk.

Report of Treasurer of Presbytery was referred to Finance Committee.

Report of Suggested Budget was referred to Finance Committee.

Report of Treasurer of Benevolences was referred to Stewardship Committee.

Committee on Homes presented its report. The Rev. B. E. Bain, Supt. of Presbyterian Orphans' Homes, was presented as speaker. Following his address the report was adopted as follows:

Sunnyside Home received its first guest twenty-seven years ago. It now has a capacity to accommodate twenty-nine guests. Every room is filled and several waiting to enter. Six guests are invalids, nine shut-ins, and fourteen in good health. The Home has a matron, nurse, and four servants. Two local doctors give their services to the Home.

Total receipts during the past year from all church agencies amounted to $7,902.81. Board received from paying guests $7,101.81. The Home has three charity guests and two of the ladies have life-memberships. Twenty-four guests pay in varying amounts from $20.00 to $35.00. Expenses per guest for the past year were $53.92 per month. Excess of receipts over disbursements for the year was $1,289.86.

The Home receives only Presbyterians from the Synod of Virginia.

Recommendations

1. We recommend a greater interest in this Home for our aged ladies.

The Presbyterian Orphans' Home cared for one hundred and nine children last year at a cost of $681.29 per child, including food valued at $288.22 per child, produced on the farm and contributed by others. The Home operated without a deficit. The total assets of the Home are now listed at $604,858.84.

Recommendations

1. That during the Thanksgiving season offerings be taken both in the Sunday Schools and churches for the Home.
2. That pending the adoption of this report Presbytery hear the Superintendent of the Orphans' Home, Rev. Bernard E. Bain.

M. C. BOWLING, Chairman.

A verbal report on **Mary Baldwin College Campaign** was made by Elder Eldon D. Wilson.

The Committee appointed at the last meeting of Presbytery to prepare some **Rules for Church Sessions** made its report which was considered and action deferred until next meeting of Presbytery.

Program of Progress Committee made its report. Mr. R. W. Roberts, Jr., Chairman of the Committee, spoke briefly on the need for the Program of Progress and the condition of this program in this Presbytery. The report was adopted as follows:

East Hanover Presbytery, in an adjourned meeting January 11, 1948, adopted the report of the Program of Progress Committee together with its recommendations. Recommendation No. 4 is as follows:

> "That for the next 5 months of 1948, full emphasis be placed in every church upon the spiritual goals of the Program of Progress, to be followed during the last 6 months with careful preparation for the raising of our full financial goal in one campaign, with pledges to be paid over the remaining four years, or some alternate plan approved by local session and congregation."

The Program of Progress Committee recommends that this be amended by striking out "in one campaign."

Recommendations 5 and 8 of the report above referred to are as follows:

> "That the three weeks' period, Sunday, November 21, through Sunday, December 12, 1948, be designated for the special financial campaign in every church in the Presbytery, to receive cash and pledges for the accepted quota of $231,935.
>
> "That since the Assembly's Christian Education & Ministerial Relief Com., the Assembly's Training School, and the Assembly's Committee on Negro Work shall be included in the proposed Program of Progress financial campaign next fall, the extra percentage allotted to them in Presbytery's benevolent budget be eliminated during the remaining four years of the Program of Progress."

We recommend that the report be further amended by striking out recommendations Nos. 5 and 8.

Presbytery took recess until 12 o'clock noon.

Presbytery was reconvened and Elder R. E. Steele, retiring moderator, preached the sermon from Luke 10:29.

The following **Memorials** were read:

Elders: **J. K. Redd, M. D.,** Samuel Davis; **E. D. Thomas,** Mizpah; **J. H. Staplekamp,** Genito.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the Rev. Ruffner Lowman, Jr., and the Rev. W. A. Pate.

Presbytery recessed for lunch.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Presbytery reconvened at 2 P. M.

Standing Committees were appointed as follows:

Bills and Overtures: Samuel L. Belk, Chairman; Hugh Fitzpatrick, Paul Montgomery.

Minutes of the Presbytery: H. Dale Small, Chairman; Edwin P. Elliott, J. R. Thompson.

Minutes of the Synod: Julius S. Garbett, Chairman; S. D. McCammon, Jr., Walter S. Young.

Courtesy: L. F. Sthreshley, Chairman; James M. Bailey, E. D. Vaughan.

The Rev. I. S. McElroy, District Secretary of the American Bible Society, and the Rev. W. B. Sullivan, Religious Education Director of Synod of Virginia, were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

The Stewardship Committee presented its report which was adopted as follows:

Fathers and Brethren:

Your Stewardship Committee, keenly conscious of its responsibility to the Presbytery and every church and individual member within its bounds, now presents its annual report for your consideration and respectfully requests the adoption of its recommendations. These recommendations have been very carefully considered by your committee; and it believes that if they are wholeheartedly adopted by the Presbytery and then a real effort is made to carry them out, we shall see a decided improvement made in our standing by March 31, 1950.

As we look back over the work of the past year, we find much to make us thankful. We have in our midst a loyal and consecrated group of Christian people that believe in and practice the principles of "The Larger Stewardship," the stewardship of life. We are truly grateful to God for His gift to our Presbytery of such devoted people and pray that their tribe may increase. We are thankful, too, for those churches and their members who, during this past year, not only turned into Church channels thousands of dollars to forward the work at home and abroad but who also gave themselves gladly and heartily to the task of reaching their neighbors and friends and loved ones and bringing them, by the help of God, into a new and vital relationship with Christ our Lord. The Presbytery, the Presbyterian Church U. S., and the world are all richer because of their sacrificial giving and living. It is the sincere desire of all who love the Christ that these efforts in personal soul winning may be continued during the coming year and that their ranks may be swelled by hundreds of others who are willing to "go and do likewise."

We do not know, and it is difficult to find out, just how many of our more than 17,000 members really tithe; but your committee is of the opinion that the number is larger than most of us think. Whatever may be the number, it is certainly large enough to give us cause for thanksgiving and rejoicing. It would be a great thing for them and for their churches if all of our elders and deacons who are not doing so now, would pledge themselves to tithe their incomes during the next church year. We are sure that such a resolve made and carried out by them would result in lifting our Presbytery out of the lower brackets in per capita giving and place it among the higher ones where on every count it should be.

Your committee is well aware of the fact that it has failed in many ways to measure up to the responsibility you have placed upon it. However, its members are determined not to let past failures dishearten and discourage them but rather to stimulate them to a greater effort towards getting as far as they can every member of East Hanover Presbytery to practice the principles of stewardship as they are set forth in God's Word. That we may be more successful in the future than we have been in the past, we covet your prayers, constructive criticism, and cooperation. We are your servants and we want you to help us in every way possible that we may better serve you and Him, whose servants we all are.

Recommendations:

1. That March 6, 1949, be designated as Every Member Canvass Day; and that the Canvass not be considered complete until every member has either made a pledge, or has refused to make a pledge, after having the claims of the Church presented to him in person by a representative of the church.
2. That the theme of the Every Member Canvass for the year 1949 be "Give God His Share."
3. That the period, February 7-March 6, 1949, be designated as the special season for emphasis of the Stewardship of Life and Possessions, and that pastors be asked to preach repeatedly on these themes.
4. That special consideration and emphasis be given to "the separated portion" and "the tithe" as a spiritual necessity for the development of the most effective Christian.
5. That the Presbytery renew its approval of the Program of Progress as the expression of the goals and program of the Church.
6. That every minister and church strive to take advantage of

the avenues of service which are opened through the plans of the Program of Progress.

7. That the officers of every church be urged to make a thorough study of the giving habits of the membership of the church with the purpose of increasing the liberality of those whose contributions have been small and of enlisting those who are having no part in financing the work of the Kingdom.
8. That the Presbytery adopt as its benevolent budget, $180,000.00, for the next fiscal year, 1949-50.
9. That in line with the apportionments of Assembly and Synod, this amount be distributed among the various Assembly, Synod, and Presbytery agencies or causes as follows.

Assembly's Causes—48%		$ 86,400.00
Foreign Missions	$38,880.00	
Home Missions	16,416.00	
Christian Ed. and Ministerial Relief	11,448.00	
Religious Education and Publication	3,240.00	
Assembly's Training School	3,240.00	
Permanent Com. on American Bible So.	648.00	
War Relief	2,376.00	
Evangelism	648.00	
Radio	1,728.00	
Negro Work	4,320.00	
Defense Service Council	1,080.00	
Christian Relations	648.00	
Montreat	1,728.00	
	$86,400.00	
Synod's Causes—20%		36,000.00
Home Missions	$ 9,000.00	
State Council of Churches	1,800.00	
Presbyterian Orphans' Home	5,040.00	
Sunnyside	1,800.00	
Massanetta	1,800.00	
Union Theological Seminary	4,320.00	
Hampden-Sydney	4,680.00	
Mary Baldwin	2,520.00	
Religious Education	2,520.00	
Student Work	2,520.00	
	$36,000.00	
Presbytery's Causes—32%		57,600.00
Religious Education	$ 576.00	
Negro Work	2,880.00	

Home Missions	54,144.00	
	$57,600.00	
TOTAL TO ALL CAUSES		$180,000.00

10. That this amount be apportioned to the churches of our Presbytery as follows:

Churches of East Hanover Presbytery	**Askings 1949-50**
Aberdour	$ 250
Amelia	2,200
Ashland	1,400
Bethany	420
Blackstone	2,000
Bon Air	700
Bott Memorial	150
Brett-Reed	315
Brunswick	1,400
Burkeville	500
Byrd	150
Campbell Memorial	700
Centralia	250
Chester	600
Colonial Heights	300
Czechoslovak First	370
Drewry's Bluff	250
Emporia	700
Fairfield	1,200
Fairmount-Hoge Memorial	500
Forest Hill	1,800
Fredericksburg	4,500
Fulton	350
Genito	275
Ginter Park	20,000
Grace Covenant	36,000
Hawkins Memorial	150
Hebron	350
Hopewell First	1,000
King's Chapel	50
Lakeside	1,500
Laurel	350
Lawrenceville	800
Milden	400
Milford	500
Mizpah	4,000

Montrose	500
Namozine	350
Nottoway	70
Overbrook	9,000
Petersburg Second	16,000
Petersburg Third	900
Porter Street	3,300
Providence	240
Providence Forge	400
Pryor Memorial	2,200
Read Memorial	300
Richmond First	6,500
Richmond Second	28,000
Richmond Third	5,500
Rivermont	200
Roseneath	100
Saint Giles	6,500
Saint James	100
Samuel Davies	600
Sandston	1,600
Tabb Street	7,500
Union	200
Wesley Chapel	85
West End	4,500
West Hopewell	175
Westminster	3,600
Woodlawn	1,100

11. That churches be requested to accept as their Every Member Canvass goals, next March, the full benevolent apportionments for Assembly's, Synod's, and Presbytery's causes in addition to their own local needs.
12. That June 5, 1949, be designated "Presbytery's Home Mission Day," and that Presbytery's Home Missions be presented in some special way to each of our churches.
13. That Presbytery endorse and instruct the Stewardship Committee to arrange for Elders' and Deacons' Dinner to be held during the Stewardship Season at Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, January 27, 1949.
14. That a committee composed of Eldon D. Wilson, William Richardson, and Stuart Sanders be appointed to plan and conduct the Elders' and Deacons' Dinner program, January 27, 1949.
15. That the Presbytery authorize the Stewardship Committee to arrange for and conduct such conferences on Stewardship as

may seem to be to the best interests of the Stewardship Program.

16. That the report of the Every Member Canvass be made accurately and promptly to Presbytery's stewardship office before March 31, 1949, if possible.
17. That Presbytery express its appreciation to all the churches for their hearty cooperation in remitting their benevolent funds through the Central Treasurer.
18. That $500, or as much of this amount as may be needed, be appropriated for the expenses of Presbytery's Stewardship Committee for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1949.
19. That the Benevolent Treasurer's report be admitted to record. (See Index)

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. CHRISTIAN, Chairman.

EAST HANOVER PRESBYTERY'S TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS

1944-1948

Year	Benevolences	% Incr.	Pastors' Salaries	% Incr.	Current Exp.	% Incr.	Bldg. Exp.	% Incr.	% Decr.
1944-45	129,067		96,228		186,350		94,855		
1945-46	180,359	39.7	104,115	8.2	222,678	19.5	75,940		—19.9
1946-47	185,561	2.9	116,615	12.0	244,439	9.8	163,039	114.7	
1947-48	186,199	.3	123,143	5.6	288,127	17.9	150,260		— 7.8

EAST HANOVER PRESBYTERY, 1947-48

Rating	Church	Communicants	Per Cap. Benev.
1	Richmond Second	1,000	27.27
2	Grace Covenant	1,707	22.11
3	Ginter Park	1,151	18.96
4	Tabb Street	545	18.54
5	Union	14	15.71
6	Petersburg Second	1,088	15.28
7	Lawrenceville	57	14.07
	General Assembly	638,652	13.84*
8	Overbrook	665	13.65
9	Pryor Memorial	236	10.96
10	Fredericksburg	368	10.90
11	Richmond Third	489	10.87
	East Hanover Presbytery	17,345	10.74
12	Richmond First	670	10.04
13	Ashland	147	9.75
14	Bon Air	79	9.18
15	Mizpah	602	8.78
16	Porter Street	469	7.83
17	Blackstone	182	7.81
18	Brunswick	213	7.60
19	Bethany	87	6.74

20	St. Giles	713	6.57
21	Sandston	255	6.07
22	Chester	76	5.45
23	West End	918	5.31
24	Fulton	72	5.08
25	Emporia	159	5.03
26	Hebron	72	4.79
27	Namozine	62	4.74
28	Westminster	497	4.58
29	Milden	90	4.57
30	Petersburg Third	151	4.34
31	Forest Hill	459	4.07
32	Burkeville	149	3.99
33	Aberdour	44	3.91
34	Hopewell First	191	3.77
35	Rivermont	48	3.69
36	Czechoslovak First	74	3.65
37	Bott Memorial	30	3.47
38	Campbell Memorial	143	3.46
39	Milford	129	3.42
40	Amelia	306	3.27
41	Woodlawn	358	2.92
42	Samuel Davies	205	2.82
43	Lakeside	450	2.75
44	Centralia	63	2.71
45	Providence	92	2.68
46	Fairmount-Hoge Mem.	130	2.63
47	Fairfield	260	2.61
47	Genito	97	2.61
48	Brett-Reed	77	2.48
49	King's Chapel	20	2.35
50	Providence Forge	114	2.11
51	Drewry's Bluff	103	2.03
52	Wesley	57	2.00
53	Read Memorial	75	1.97
54	Colonial Heights	81	1.96
55	St. James	39	1.77
56	West Hopewell	101	1.72
57	Hawkins Memorial	103	1.67
58	Montrose	178	1.61
59	Roseneath	73	1.37
60	Byrd	85	1.24
61	Laurel	166	.69
	Nottoway	11	No report

* From statistical summaries by Synods in Assembly's Minutes.

Rating	Church	Communicants	Per Cap. Total G.
1	St. Giles	713	85.63
2	Petersburg Third	151	83.26
3	Bon Air	79	80.99
4	Richmond Second	1,000	78.39
5	Union	14	77.43
6	Rivermont	48	66.08
7	Ashland	147	61.57
8	Aberdour	44	60.25
9	Lawrenceville	57	59.30
10	Richmond First	670	56.95
11	Tabb Street	545	51.94
12	Grace Covenant	1,707	51.22
13	Westminster	497	49.72
14	Forest Hill	459	47.70
	General Assembly	638,652	47.63*
15	Ginter Park	1,151	46.41
16	West End	918	45.62
17	Emporia	159	44.50
18	Fredericksburg	368	44.42
	East Hanover Presbytery	17,345	43.11
19	Fairmount-Hoge Mem.	130	42.80
20	Blackstone	182	42.10
21	Sandston	255	40.95
22	Laurel	166	40.03
23	Hopewell First	191	38.99
24	Fairfield	260	38.78
25	Read Memorial	75	36.68
26	Richmond Third	489	36.34
27	Colonial Heights	81	36.19
28	Milden	90	35.17
29	Mizpah	602	34.17
30	Overbrook	665	33.42
31	Chester	76	33.04
32	Brunswick	213	32.89
33	St. James	39	32.77
34	Montrose	178	32.43
35	West Hopewell	101	32.08
36	Woodlawn	358	31.62
37	Pryor Memorial	236	31.59
38	Petersburg Second	1,088	31.24

39	Fulton	72	29.97
40	Lakeside	450	28.97
41	Campbell Memorial	143	27.85
42	Samuel Davies	205	26.74
43	Bott Memorial	30	24.70
44	Porter Street	469	22.99
45	Burkeville	149	21.85
46	Hebron	72	19.15
47	Bethany	87	18.21
48	Namozine	62	17.31
49	Genito	97	16.64
50	Czechoslovak First	74	16.61
51	Providence	92	16.26
52	Brett-Reed	77	14.82
53	Milford	129	14.66
54	Providence Forge	114	13.82
55	Drewry's Bluff	103	13.81
56	Wesley	57	13.25
57	Byrd	85	13.05
58	Roseneath	73	12.99
59	Centralia	63	9.86
60	Amelia	306	9.15
61	King's Chapel	20	9.05
62	Nottoway	11	7.18
63	Hawkins Memorial	103	5.73

* From statistical summaries by Synods in Assembly's Minutes.

The Committee on the Re-Study of the Structure of Presbytery made its report which was adopted as amended as follows:

Presbytery, at its stated Spring meeting, appointed this committee to study the structure of Presbytery and bring in a report at the Fall meeting.

Your committee has given careful thought to the matter submitted to it, and believes that some radical changes should be made if Presbytery is to operate in the most efficient manner in the present day. At the same time we realize that no changes in structure will suffice unless members of Presbytery, particularly its pastors and elders, attend its meetings and give it their active interest and support. That these ends may be attained, we recommend:

I. In regard to meetings of Presbytery:

A. That four stated meetings be held annually—in January, April, July and October, and that ministers be asked to reserve these specific four days of the year for the work of the Presbytery.

B. That no additional meetings be held except in cases of real emergency.

C. That the Commission on the Minister and His Work, in order to implement the above action, be given the privilege to dissolve pastoral relationships, when the minister so requests, unless there be objection by any of the parties concerned.

D. That the Moderator elected for the January meeting be nominated by this action to serve at the April meeting; and that the Moderator elected for the July meeting be nominated by this action to serve at the October meeting.

II. In regard to committees of Presbytery:

A. That the nominating committee and the Committee on nominations for commissioners to the General Assembly be combined.

B. That the Publicity Committee be abolished and its duties assigned to the Stated Clerk.

C. That the Finance Committee be abolished and its duties assigned to the Supervisory Committee.

D. That the Committees on Bible Cause and Foreign Missions be abolished and that a committee on Assembly's Causes be erected to care for all the Assembly's causes (including the two named above) for which Presbytery has no corresponding committee.

E. That the Committees on Educational Institutions, Homes, and Student Work be abolished, and that a committee on Synod's causes be erected to care for all the Synod's causes (including the three named above) for which Presbytery has no corresponding committee.

F. That the following questionnaire be adopted, that this questionnaire be sent to each clerk of session along with the annual statistical blanks; that this questionnaire be filled out by a committee of the session, adopted by the session in meeting and be submitted to the Presbytery with their sessional record book, the design of which will be to shorten and make more effective the work of Presbytery's Committee on Sessional records.

> (Action on this recommendation was deferred; it was voted that it would be considered along with the somewhat similar proposals of the committee on sessional records.)

G. That the Committee on Time and Place be abolished and its duties assigned to the Stated Clerk.

H. That a Program Committee be erected to serve under the same rules as other permanent committees, with the Stated Clerk as an ex officio member, with the understanding that (1) all speakers are to be secured by or cleared through this committee; and (2) that this committee is to arrange the docket for Presbytery, plan for Bible studies, inspirational addresses and forums in order to make the program of Presbytery more meaningful and interesting.

III. In regard to the Program of Presbytery:

A. That licentiates be asked where possible to limit their sermons to ten minutes.

B. That the licentiate's sermon be separated from his examination and fitted into an appropriate part of the program by the Program Committee.

C. That in the examination of licentiates, a brief written statement of faith be presented by them, which will include the answer to questions submitted in advance by the Examining Committees of the Presbytery; to be supplemented by such questions by the Committees and from the floor as may be deemed advisable.

D. That the retiring moderator allow the Program Committee to substitute a devotional talk, a Bible study, or an address for the Moderator's sermon for each stated meeting of the Presbytery except the one at which a different moderator will enter upon the office.

E. That the moderator of Presbytery be urged to preserve order and decorum to a higher degree than heretofore.

F. That regular periods of recess be arranged on the docket by the Program Committee with the expectation and request that members of the Presbytery will not withdraw while business is being transacted, and that after the recess they will return promptly.

G. That a clerk be appointed at each meeting of Presbytery to assist the Moderator in securing proper attendance.

H. That the Moderator and the clerk seek to make the reception of ministers by transfer more meaningful.

IV. In regard to committee reports:

A. That all reports be made as brief as possible.

B. That only the recommendations be read.

C. That factual matter be admitted to record without being read.

D. That committees be encouraged to make and distribute mimeographed reports on important subjects.

5. That Presbytery call sessions' attention to the value of elect ing elder representation for a year at a time so that the elder may familiarize himself with the workings of Presbytery.

6. That charimen of all committees appointed by Presbytery be asked and expected to convene their respective committees, after due notification of every member, before adopting reports to present to Presbytery.

7. That the Stated Clerk be requested to urge each Moderator to encourage elders to participate in the deliberations of Presbytery.

8. That each pastor be advised to acquaint his elder with the proposals which are to come before Presbytery.

IX. To promote the spiritual life of the Presbytery:

A. That an annual Retreat be held with all the ministers of Presbytery, together with the elder representatives and one deacon from each church, invited to attend, and that the program for this Retreat provide for relaxation, recreation, and spiritual development, and that this Retreat be held in addition to the four stated meetings of the Presbytery.

B. That the maintenance and care of the Retreat be made the responsibility of the Program Committee, with the addition of other such members as may be coopted by them for the purpose.

C. That recommendations regarding time, place, program and cost of the first Retreat be made to a subsequent meeting of the Presbytery.

X. Regarding the Election of Commissioners to the General Assembly:

A. That four of the number of minister commissioners to which our Presbytery is entitled be nominated automatically on the certification of the Stated Clerk, from the number of those who are in the active service of the Church, on the basis of chronological attendance at the meeting of General Assemblies, beginning with those who have not attended a meeting of the Assembly for the longest period. The next four shall likewise be nominated as alternates.

B. That the Committee on Nominations nominate at least one, and at the most two ministers (and their alternates), who in their judgment can best serve the interests of Presbytery at the forthcoming meeting of the General Assembly.

C. That other ministers may be nominated from the floor.

D. That four elders be nominated from churches in the Presbytery in regular order and in proportion to their size as follows:

1 commissioner to each church of 100 members or less;
2 commissioners to each church wth between 101-500 members;
3 commissioners to each church with between 501-1000 members;
4 commissioners to each church with between 1001-1500 members;
5 commissioners to each church wth between 1501-2000 members.

The procedure shall be as follows: The Stated Clerk shall arrange the churches of the Presbytery in order, taking into account the alphabetic order and the proportionate number of commissioners allowed to each in the first round. Each year, at the appropriate time, he shall notify the Sessions of the four churches whose turn it is to nominate commissioners, that this is their privilege. Each of these sessions shall then have the privilege of nominating a commissioner and his alternate to the Presbytery. Certification of this fact by the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery shall automatically place their names in nomination before the Presbytery.

E. That the Committee on Nominations nominate at least one, and at the most two elders (and their alternates) who in their judgment can best serve the interests of Presbytery at the forthcoming meeting of the General Assembly.

F. That other elders may be nominated from the floor.

Signed

E. T. THOMPSON, Chairman.
C. C. CRAWFORD, Secretary.
N. L. DENNIS,
CLEM E. BININGER,
CHAS. F. COLE,
S. S. NEGUS,
R. E. STEELE,
J. H. WADE,
K. S. PRICE,
J. L. AUTEN.

Resolution adopted as follows:

Resolved:

1 That the first of the 4 stated meetings provided for in the report of the Committee on Reorganization be held in January, 1949.
2. That the program for this meeting of the Presbytery be arranged in the same way as heretofore.
3. That the Committee on Nominations bring in nominations for the Program Committee at the meeting in January.
4. That Commissioners to the next General Assembly be elected at the January meeting as provided for in the report of the Committee on Reorganization as adopted by the Presbytery.

The Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief made its report which was adopted as amended as follows:

Your committee reports that we have under the care of Presbytery 12 candidates for the ministry or mission field and one candidate for medical missions. Of these candidates, five have reported to your committee concerning their progress and activities since the spring meeting of Presbytery.

Candidate Joseph M. Broske, Jr., advises that because of his health he has been unable to pursue successfully his studies at Hampden-Sydney College and that he is convinced it is not the Lord's will that he prepare for the ministry of the Church. Your committee recommends that his request be granted and that his name be withdrawn from the list of candidates.

Candidate George Thompson Brown has made request for the maximum loan available from the Executive Committee of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief. Your committee recommends that this application be approved by the Presbytery.

The following young men have made application to be received under care of the Presbytery as candidates for the ministry: Mr. Robert Bluford, Jr., Mr. Ernest Cadell Broske, Mr. William Hobday Ramkey, Jr. These applicants have been thoroughly examined by your committee, their papers have been found in proper order, and they are recommended for reception as candidates following their examination by the Presbytery on experimental religion and motives for seeking the ministry.

Respectfully submitted,

P. G. COSBY, III, Chairman.

Motion was carried that the chairman of the Committee on Christian Education send a communication to Mr. Joseph M. Broske, Jr., advising him of our regret that it has been necessary for him to ask for his name to be withdrawn from the roll of candidates, assuring him of our continued interest in him, and our hope that it may still prove to be God's will for him to resume his studies for the ministry at a later date.

The following young men were received under the care of Presbytery as candidates for the gospel ministry after an examination in experiencial religion and their motives for seeking the ministry, by the Rev. J. N. Thomas, Robert Bluford, Jr., Ernest Cadell Broske, William Hobday Ramsey, Jr.

The Finance Committee made its report which was adopted as follows:

Your Finance Committee submits the following report and recommendations:

1. We have examined the report of Presbytery's Treasurer for the period April 1, 1948 - September 30, 1948, and find same to be in proper order.
2. We approve the Presbyterial quotas for 1949-50 as submitted by the Treasurer and recommend their adoption by Presbytery.
3. We recommend for adoption by Presbytery the following operating budget for the year 1949-50. It is to be noted that under the item "Stated Clerk's Expense" which amount is the same as last year, $250.00 of this amount is earmarked as salary for the Stated Clerk.

C. C. CRAWFORD, Chairman.
S. L. BELK,
GEO. HOWELL,
W. B. YOUNG,
C. F. COLE,
DR. C. E. CRAWFORD.

BUDGET 1949-50 FOR EAST HANOVER PRESBYTERY

Stated Clerk's Expense (Including $250.00 for Salary of Stated Clerk)	$ 350.00	
Printing and Mailing Minutes	500.00	
		$ 850.00
Treasurer's Bond	25.00	
Registration Fee E. H. P., Inc.	5.00	
Stationery and Printing	100.00	
Committees' Expenses	750.00	
		880.00
Synod's Quota	867.25	
Assembly's Quota	2,081.40	
		2,948.65
Presbytery's Supervisory Committee		600.00
Salary Treasurer	500.00	
Salary Permanent Clerk	40.00	
		540.00
Stated Clerk's Travel Pool for 1949-50		100.00
Miscellaneous Expenses		300.00
		$6,218.65

EAST HANOVER PRESBYTERY
REPORT OF TREASURER
April 1—Sept. 30, 1948

Cash on hand April 1st		5,036.24
Receipts		
Presbyterial Quotas 1948-49	$2,768.54	
Program of Progress	2,000.00	4,768.54
		$9,804.78
Disbursements		
Synod's Quota	$ 503.04	
Printing and Mailing Minutes	344.60	
Stated Clerk's Expense	175.00	
Stationery and Printing	3.50	
Treasurer's Bond	25.00	
Treasurer's Salary	186.33	
Program of Progress Expenses	3,000.00	
		4,237.47
Cash on hand Sept. 30, 1948		5,567.31
		$9,804.78

Delinquent Presbyterial Quotas: None.

PRESBYTERIAL QUOTAS—1949-1950

The Presbytery, at its Spring Meeting, 1945, adopted the following resolutions:

The rate for figuring Presbyterial Quotas one per cent of expenditures by Churches for benevolences and current expenses, as reported in their last report to the General Assembly. Omitting, however, building and, in favor of the recipient, funds paid by one Church to another.

That Presbyterial Quotas would be due April 1st would not be considered or reported delinquent until June 1st of the year for which they were assessed.

On this basis the quotas of the Churches are as follows:

Abedour	10.68	Lawrenceville	30.24
Amelia	28.00	Milden	24.90
Ashland	46.97	Milford	18.91
Bethany	11.03	Mizpah	205.68
Blackstone	61.30	Montrose	42.04
Bon Air	22.48	Namozine	10.73
Bott Memorial	5.36	Nottoway	.79
Brett-Reed Memorial	11.41	Overbrook	222.23
Brunswick	47.00	Petersburg 2nd	338.09
Burkeville	29.56	Petersburg 3rd	58.64
Byrd	11.09	Porter Street	107.84
Campbell Memorial	31.80	Providence	12.43
Centralia	6.21	Providence Forge	15.75
Chester	18.58	Pryor Memorial	73.40
Colonial Heights	20.77	Read Memorial	27.51
Czechoslovak 1st	12.29	Richmond 1st	285.50
Drewry's Bluff	14.22	Richmond 2nd	641.02
Emporia	49.04	Richmond 3rd	177.69
Fairfield	51.33	Rivermont	25.58
Fairmount-Hoge Mem.	52.23	Roseneath	9.48
Forest Hill	134.50	Saint Giles	275.16
Fredericksburg	140.89	Saint James	7.78
Fulton	21.58	Samuel Davies	41.48
Genito	13.39	Sandston	90.34
Ginter Park	534.20	Tabb Street	271.18
Grace-Covenant	850.29	Union	10.84
Hawkins Memorial	5.90	Wesley Chapel	5.62
Hebron	13.79	West End	215.92
Hopewell 1st	58.70	West Hopewell	18.48
King's Chapel	1.81	Westminster	178.24
Lakeside	93.70	Woodlawn	79.42
Laurel	38.18		
		Total	$5,965.19

The Nominating Committee made its report which was adopted as follows:

Eldon D. Wilson named to serve as member of Committee on Educational Institution to replace H. H. Wood.

Paul M. Montgomery named **moderator-elect** for the January Stated Meeting of Presbytery.

The Courtesy Committee made its report which was adopted as follows:

Your Committee on Courtesy would like to speak in behalf of East Hanover Presbytery, to express our grateful thanks to all who have made for us a day well spent.

First of all, we would like to thank the Laurel Presbyterian Church, the minister, the Rev. P. G. Cosby, III, and officers, for the courtesy shown in inviting us for this Stated Meeting of Presbytery. We would further like to express our gratitude for the wonderful hospitality shown us since arriving at this place:

—To the Rev. Mr. Cosby, who so graciously invited us, and in the name of the Laurel Presbyterian Church has opened these facilities for our use and comfort.

—To Mrs. J. E. Perross, Chairman of the Entertainment Committee, who has laid before us, with the help of the kind ladies of the Church, such a wonderful meal.

—To Mrs. R. H. Shepherd, President of the Laurel Presbyterian Women of the Church, who has led these ladies in this courtesy and service to East Hanover Presbytery.

—To Mrs. C. F. Watson, who added greatly to our Worship by playing the Piano.

—To Mr. R. B. Terry, a member of the Board of Deacons of this Church, the contractor in charge of the construction work going on here at the Laurel Presbyterian Church, who has remained with us all day, taking care that we find our way around and that we remain comfortable during our stay.

We would like to express our appreciation to Mr. R. E. Steele, Retiring Moderator, who has served us in wisdom and charity, and in the Worship Hour of the Day, has led us to the Throne of Grace.

To the Rev. Ruffner Lowman, Jr., and the Rev. W. A. Pate and the gentlemen assisting, we would give grateful thanks for waiting on the Brethren of Presbytery in the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

And we would lift our hearts to God, the Great Searcher of Hearts, Our Heavenly Father, and to Jesus Christ, the Great Head of the Church, and speak our thanksgiving, individually and collectively, for the sweet spirit of Love and Sympathy that has prevailed throughout this meeting of our Presbytery.

And we would express our deep appreciation to the Rev. Abner Robertson for the excellent way in which he has conducted the order of the Day.

In coming to a Meeting of Presbytery it is always good for us to be reminded of much of the hard work done before we arrive. With this in mind, we would like to thank Dr. N. L. Dennis, our Executive Secretary, for keeping us posted, and sending to us the necessary materials, that we might be better qualified to sit as Presbyters, doing the work of the Kingdom.

And finally, we express our appreciation to the members of the Presbytery, one and all, who have shown their common courtesy in the execution of the day's docket and the display of their love for one another and the Work of the Kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ.

L. F. STHRESHLEY, JR., Chairman.

Resolution adopted as follows:

That the Commission on the Minister and His Work in assumng oversight of the vacant Read Memorial Presbyterian Church, be given the full power of Presbytery to act in all matters pertaining to the program and interests of this church.

Presbytery will meet in **Stated Session** at Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, 10:00 A. M., January 18, 1949.

The **minutes were read and approved.**

Presbytery adjourned with prayer by the Rev. Robert White Kirkpatrick.

ABNER ROBERTSON, Moderator.
E. D. VAUGHAN, Permanent Clerk.
ROY T. SHERROD, JR., Clerk pro. tem.
N. L. DENNIS, Stated Clerk.

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REPORT OF TREASURER OF BENEVOLENCES
APRIL 1, TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1948

Cash on hand April 1, 1948		$ 2,074.11

RECEIPTS FROM CHURCHES

Abedour	$ 75.00	
Amelia	123.93	
Ashland	5.00	
Blackstone	432.45	
Brett Reed Memorial	75.00	
Campbell Memorial	128.61	
Chester	71.00	
Colonial Heights	295.65	
Czechoslovak First	125.00	
Drewry's Bluff	173.49	
Emporia	116.01	
Fairfield	437.50	
Fairmount-Hoge Memorial	130.00	
Forest Hill	581.79	
Ginter Park	3,716.34	
Grace-Covenant	6,764.28	
Hebron	10.00	
King's Chapel	20.00	
Laurel	27.76	
Lawrenceville	314.41	
Milden	96.70	
Milford	147.22	
Mizpah	800.00	
Montrose	86.00	
Namozine	28.15	
Overbrook	3,600.00	
Petersburg Second	2,453.78	
Petersburg Third	235.36	
Porter Street	1,698.64	
Providence	78.07	
Providence Forge	11.71	
Pryor Memorial	200.00	
Read Memorial	35.00	
Richmond First	25.00	
Richmond Second	1,069.08	
Richmond Third	2,005.00	
Saint Giles	1,100.23	
Saint James	3.00	
Samuel Davies	121.02	
Tabb Street	1,534.20	
Wesley Chapel	45.05	
West End	835.00	
Westminster	229.48	
Woodlawn	500.20	
		30,561.11
Presbyterial Auxiliary		50.00
		$32,685.22

DISBURSEMENTS:

Assembly's Causes:		
Foreign Missions	$ 4,913.31	
Home Missions	1,421.81	

Assembly's Training School	257.68	
Christian Education and Ministers' Relief	1,062.56	
Religious Education and Publication	379.26	
Bible Cause	102.24	
Christian Relations	52.12	
Defense Service Council	86.86	
Evangelism	52.12	
Montreat	82.52	
Negro Work	305.45	
Radio	131.73	
War Relief	731.97	
		$ 9,579.63
Synod's Causes:		
Home Missions	$ 723.81	
Religious Education	202.67	
Student Work	202.67	
Union Theological Seminary	347.43	
Hampden-Sydney College	811.69	
Mary Baldwin College	345.14	
Massanetta Springs Conferences	144.76	
Orphans' Home	537.86	
Sunny Side Home	144.76	
State Council of Churches	144.76	
		3,605.55
Presbytery's Causes:		
Home Missions	$ 4,354.49	
Negro Work	231.62	
Religious Education	46.33	
Supervisory Committee	1,500.00	
		6,132.44
Nonbudgeted Causes:		
Presbytery's City Missions	70.13	
Richmond Home for Ladies	150.00	
Laurel Church	50.00	
Montrose Church	250.00	
Presbyterial Auxiliary	12.76	
Ampthill Sunday School Bldg.	955.99	
Program of Progress Expenses	2,000.00	
		3,488.88
Presbyterial Quotas in checks for Benevolences		62.12
		$22,868.62
Cash on hand September 30, 1948		9,816.60
		$32,685.22

RECEIPTS BY MONTHS:	1946-47	1947-48	1948-49
April	$12,412.97	$ 6,304.24	$11,555.42
May	2,904.64	6.476.68	2,654.38
June	4,912.44	4,969.77	4,988.38
July	7,938.89	4,208.70	2,222.02
August	3,357.42	6,761.13	5,170.63
September	9,761.34	3,492.42	4,020.28
	$41,287.70	$32,212.94	$30,611.11

W. F. STEVENSON, Treasurer.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE TRUSTEES OF EAST HANOVER PRESBYTERY, INCORPORATED

This is to certify that we do hereby associate ourselves to establish a corporation under and by virtue of Chapter 151 of the Code of Virginia and the Amendments thereto, for the purposes and under the corporate name hereinafter mentioned, and to that end we do by this, our certificate, set forth as follows:

Name.

The name of the corporation shall be "The Trustees of East Hanover Presbytery, Incorporated."

Principal Office.

The principal office of the corporation shall be in the City of Richmond, Virginia.

Purposes.

The purposes for which the corporation is formed are as follows:

(a) To take over, hold, manage, invest, administer and disburse any and all trust funds now under the control of and/or held for the benefit of the East Hanover Presbytery, or which may hereafter come under its control, or be held for its benefit, whether said funds are now or shall be held by individual trustees appointed by or at the request of the East Hanover Presbytery or otherwise. To take over and to hold all securities in the form of certificates of stock, notes, bonds, and/or other evidences of debt in which such funds have been by such trustees invested. To take and hold title to such real estate as is now held by such trustees for the benefit of said Presbytery, and to accept conveyance of the legal title thereof from such trustees.

(b) To take and to hold by gift, purchase, grant, devise, bequest, or otherwise, any property, real, personal or mixed that may be hereafter given, granted, devised or bequeathed to it, or purchased by it, for the benefit or for the use of the East Hanover Presbytery, its churches, its members, and/or any agency, fund or foundation of such Presbytery, or of its churches.

(c) To take, hold, manage, invest, reinvest, administer and expend any and all trust funds held by trustees for the benefit of any Presbyterian Church congregation within the East Hanover Presbytery, which may be placed with it or turned over to it by any such church congregation or by the order of the East Hanover Presbytery, with full authority to handle and administer such funds in accordance with the trust governing the same.

(d) To take, hold, administer, dispose of, invest and reinvest, any notes, bonds, mortgages, money and/or evidences of debt or securities of whatever kind, whether the same represent trust funds or evidences of debt or securities for debts created by loans or trust funds now

under control of the East Hanover Presbytery, or which shall hereafter come under control of this corporation on account of said Presbytery, its churches, members or congregations.

(e) To take, hold, invest, reinvest, administer and disburse any funds hereafter created by the East Hanover Presbytery as a Ministers' Loan Fund, or otherwise, and to make loans therefrom to the ministers of the East Hanover Presbytery for such purposes, and on such terms as the corporation may deem proper, and to that end to take all such deeds of trust, mortgages, securities and/or evidences of debt acquired pursuant to the above powers.

(f) To take, hold, manage and administer any property, real, personal or mixed, that may be given, granted, devised, or bequeathed for the purpose of assisting, helping or carrying forward the Church work of the East Hanover Presbytery.

(g) To purchase, and/or hold title to such real estate permitted by law, and which the East Hanover Presbytery shall request this corporation to purchase for the use of said Presbytery, and to sell and dispose of same when requested so to do by said Presbytery.

(h) To take hold, manage and administer any and all properties, real, personal or mixed, given, granted, devised and bequeathed to it for the purpose of establishing Presbyterian Sunday Schools, missions, playgrounds, orphanages, homes for Presbyterian ministers, or their widows and families, or for payment in full, or in part for services and expenses of teachers, nurses, physicians and all other persons employed or selected by this corporation to assist the carrying on of its charities and benevolences, and to make loans of money to Presbyterian Churches, missions, schools, hospitals and other Presbyterian organizations and also to loan money to individuals of either sex for the purpose of securing an education, with or without security.

(i) To hold, to administer and to sell and convey any and all real estate which it shall receive as such trustees by gift, conveyance, devise or otherwise, or which it shall acquire through purchase, foreclosure, or otherwise, in the administration of properties, real, personal, or mixed, which shall come under its control.

You can have a part in a continuing ministry.

I give, devise, and bequeath to the Trustees of East Hanover Presbytery, Inc., a corporation organized under the laws of Virginia, with offices at Richmond, Virginia, the sum of________________or the following property, to-wit: ________________________________.

We will be glad to give you any information you desire in connection with a bequest to Trustees of East Hanover Presbytery, Inc.

GEORGE E. HAW, President,
Richmond, Va.

Durham
North Carolina

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DIRECTORY

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Richmond 19, Va. .... Stated Clerk and Executive Secretary
The Rev. E. D. Vaughan,
1225 E. Brookland Park Blvd., Richmond 22,Va. . Permanent Clerk
Mr. W. F. Stevenson,
P. O. Box 105, Richmond 1, Va. .... Treasurer

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

Assembly's Causes—(Bible Cause, Foreign Missions, Defense Service Council, Montreat, Radio, Overseas' Relief, Assembly's Training School)—Chairman, W. A. Pate '52, 26th and Broads Sts., Richmond; G. L. Cooper '52, J. P. G. Moffett '52, J. M. McDaniel '51, Wm. E. Hill, Jr. '51, W. K. Fitch '51 (Fairfield Elder), Roy T. Sherrod '50, J. B. Belk '50, W. H. Slaughter '50 (Second Richmond Deacon), Mrs. Robert M. Friend, Miss Emily Booton.

Auditing—Chairman, R. E. Steele '52 (Mizpah Elder), Richmond; W. F. H. Enos '52 (Ginter Park Elder), Roy T. Sherrod '51, W. A. Pate '51, A. W. Cook '50 (Forest Hill Deacon).

Christian Education and Ministerial Relief—Chairman, P. G. Cosby, III '51, Laurel; S. D. McCammon, Jr. '50, James Rennie '50 (Mizpah Elder), Hugh Fitzpatrick '51, J. M. Edmunds '51 (Forest Hill Elder), O. E. Buchholz '51, H. H. McCanna '51 (Westminster Elder), A. B. Montgomery '52, Emerson Smith '52.

Christian Relations—Chairman, J. H. Marion, Jr. '52, P. O. Box 5094, Richmond 20; J. M. McDaniel '50, John Bright '50, D. V. Blayney '50, M. B. Heizer '51, H. W. DuBose '51, H. Ruffner Lowman '51, P. H. Carmichael '52, Mrs. Frank B. Truesdell, Miss Colleen Focht.

Evangelism—Chairman, James Appleby '50, Union Theological Seminary, Richmond 22; J. L. Auten '52, S. L. Belk '52, Julius Garbett '50, W. M. Cease '51 (Overbrook), Wm. R. Hill '51 (Richmond Third), Paul M. Montgomery '51 (Grace Covenant), Mrs. John H. Reed, Jr., Miss Virginia McLean.

Historical—Chairman, J. A Christian '51, Roxbury; C. C. Crawford '52, Dr. Wyndham Blanton '50, Mrs. G. H. Alfriend.

Home Missions—Chairman, C. F. Cole '52, 2614 Monument Ave., Richmond (Richmond Second Elder); J. P. G. Moffett '52, Julius Garbett '52, C. I. Lewis '52, H. Ruffner Lowman '52, M. C. Bowling '50, E. D. Vaughan '50, W. A. Pate '50, J. B. Bourne '50 (Sandston Elder), Eldon D. Wilson '50 (Grace Covenant Elder), Hugh Fitzpatrick '51, Clem E. Bininger '51, R. W. Kirkpatrick '51, Horace Flowers '51 (Richmond Second), W. F. H. Enos '51 (Ginter Park Elder), Mrs. R. E. D. Blanton, Lorenzo Harvell.

Location of Churches—Chairman, W. L. Carson '52, First Presbyterian Church, Richmond 21; Geo. L. Cooper '52, P. G. Cosby, III '50, Wm. R. Hill '52 (Richmond Third Elder), O. E. Buchholz '50, C. F. Cole '50 (Richmond Second), James Appleby '51, J. J. Hovey '51 (Mizpath Elder), Dr. Wyndham Blanton '51 (Richmond Second Elder).

Negro Work—Chairman, P. H. Carmichael '52, 3400 Brook Road, Richmond 22; Lawrence F. Sthreshley, Jr. '52, Miss Rachel Henderlite '52 (Assembly's Training School), Miss Myra Williams '50 (Grace

Covenant Woman), C. C. Crawford '50, J. N. Thomas '50, R. W. Roberts, Jr. '50 (Ginter Park Deacon), Charles Gilkeson '51 (Ginter Park Elder), Jas. W. Philips '51 Richmond Second Elder), E. T. Thompson '51, Clem E. Bininger '51, C. Irving Lewis '51, Miss Jean DuPuy '52.

Nominating Committee—Chairman, J. H. Wade '50, Hopewell; J. C. Faw '50, R. W. Kirkpatrick '51, C. Irving Lewis '51.

Program of Presbytery—Chairman, E. T. Thompson '52, 1102 Westwood Ave., Richmond; C. Irving Lewis '52, J. L. Auten '51, Eldon D. Wilson '51 (Grace Covenant Elder), W. E. Grigg '50 (Richmond Third Elder), N. L. Dennis ex-officio.

Religious Education—Chairman, A. L. Currie '52, Second Presbyterian Church, Richmond 19; W. B. McIlwaine, Jr. '52, J. H. Wade '52, J. L. Auten '50, Roy T. Sherrod '50, S. D. McCammon, Jr. '50, Lawrence F. Sthreshley, Jr. '50, H. Dale Small '51, J. P. G. Moffett '51, H. Ruffner Lowman '51, W. T. McDonald '51, Lex Klutz '51 (Richmond Second Elder), Mrs. William C. Richardson, Miss Shirley Clarke

Sessional Records—Chairman, W. Elmo Walker '51, Sandston; E. P. Elliott '52, E. T. Thompson '52, W. T. McDonald '50, Lawrence Sthreshley '50.

Stewardship—Chairman, Eldon D. Wilson '52, 4105 Bromley Lane, Richmond (Grace Covenant Elder); Copeland Adams '52 (Blackstone Deacon), J. B. Bourne '52 (Sandston Elder), A. L. Currie '50, G. H. Flowers '50 (Richmond Second Elder), P. G. Cosby, III '50, R. E. Eteele '50 (Mizpah Elder), R. W. Roberts, Jr. '50 (Ginter Park Deacon), G. L. Nunnally '51 (Porter Street Elder), Clem E. Bininger '51, Mrs. M. J. Nunnally, Macon Pharr.

Supervisory—Chairman, C. F. Cole '52, 2614 Monument Ave., Richmond (Richmond Second Elder); A. L. Currie '52, Eldon D. Wilson '52, E. T. Thompson '50, D. Moxley Low '52 (Grace Covenant Elder).

Synod's Causes—(Educational Institutions, Homes, Student Work)—Chairman, R. W. Kirkpatrick '52, 2501 Park Ave., Richmond 20; C. C. Crawford '52, H. Dale Small '52, J. C. Faw '51, E. P. Elliott '51, Geo. W. Baumhoff, Jr. '51 (Ginter Park Elder), A. W. Bean '50, S. D. McCammon, Jr. '50, W. F. Stevenson '50 (Laurel Elder), Mrs. R. E. D. Blanton, Miss Mary Lisle Tucker.

Woman's Work—Chairman, Abner Robertson '50, 16½ N. Ninth Street, Richmond 19; J. B. Belk '52, Wm. E. Hill, Jr. '52, A. W. Bean '50, J. E. Pleasants '50 (Ginter Park Elder), Mrs. Porter P. Vinson.

EXAMINING COMMITTEES

Church Government and Sacraments—J. A. Christian '52, R. W. Kirkpatrick '51, W. B. McIlwaine, Jr. '50.

English Bible—John Bright '52, H. W. DuBose '50, D. K. Walthall '52.

Theology—W. L. Carson '52, C. I. Lewis '51, Lawrence Sthreshley '50.

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Chairman, E. T. Thompson '50, 1102 Westwood Ave., Richmond 22; J. B. Belk '52, E. D. Vaughan '50, W. F. H. Enos '50 (Ginter Park Elder), J. C. Faw '51, R. E. Steel '51 (Mizpah Elder), D. Moxley Low '51 (Grace Covenant Elder).

TRUSTEES OF EAST HANOVER PRESBYTERY, INCORPORATED

President, George E. Haw, Travelers Bldg., Richmond (Samuel Davies Elder), W. M. Cease (Overbrook Elder), J. S. Haw (Ginter Park Elder), McLean Whittet (Grace Covenant Elder), C. F. Cole (Richmond Second Elder), J. A. MacLean.

PROGRAM OF PROGRESS (SPECIAL COMMITTEE)

Chairman, R. W. Roberts, Jr. (Ginter Park Deacon), E. D. Grant (Richmond Second Elder), G. L. Cooper, A. L. Currie, C. I. Lewis, James Appleby, J. H. Wade, W. L. Carson, R. W. Kirkpatrick, P. H. Carmichael, J. B. Bourne (Sandston Elder), Eldon D. Wilson (Grace Covenant Elder), N. L. Dennis ex-officio, Mrs. Porter P. Vinson, Miss Shirley Clarke.

SYNOD'S COMMITTEES

Christian Relations	J. H. Marion '52
Assembly's Causes	W. A. Pate '52
Educational Institutions	R. W. Kirkpatrick '52
Evangelism	James Appleby 50
Homes	R. W. Kirkpatrick '52
Home Missions	C. F. Cole '52
Religious Education	A. L. Currie '52
Stewardship and Finance	Eldon D. Wilson '52
Records	W. Elmo Walker '51
Minister and Work	E. T. Thompson '50
Woman's Work	Abner Robertson 50
Massanetta Springs	H. H. Wood '51
Revision of Committees	J. H. Wade '50
Interdenominational Foundation	G. L. Cooper '51

Winter Meeting

JANUARY 18, 1949

East Hanover Presbytery convened in its first Winter Stated meeting January 18, 1949, 10 A. M., in the Grace-Covenant Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Virginia.

The Rev. Abner Robertson, Moderator, presided, and led in the opening prayer.

Enrollment:

Ministers

James Appleby
J. L. Auten
Alton W. Bean
Samuel L. Belk
Clem E. Bininger
M. C. Bowling
O. E. Buchholz
John Calek
Patrick H. Carmichael
W. L. Carson
J. A. Christian
R. E. Cogswell
George L. Cooper
P. G. Cosby, III
A. L. Currie
N. L. Dennis
Henry Wade DuBose
Edwin P. Elliott
Hugh Fitzpatrick, Jr.
Julius S. Garbett
Robert White Kirkpatrick
C. Irving Lewis
H. Ruffner Lowman, Jr.
John A. MacLean, Jr.
S. D. McCammon, Jr.
James M. McDaniel
W. B. McIlwaine, Jr.
Polk Moffett
A. B. Montgomery
W. A. Pate
Abner Robertson
Roy T. Sherrod, Jr.
H. Dale Small
C. Emerson Smith
Lawrence F. Sthreshley, Jr.
Ernest T. Thompson
E. D. Vaughan
William B. Young

Elders	**Churches**
J. Hall Moore, Jr.	Ashland
T. J. Holden	Blackstone
Walter S. Young	Bon Air
George Chambliss	Brunswick
R. W. Haw	Chester
J. R. Thompson	Emporia
A. W. Keil	Fairfield
Thomas Steel	Fairmount-Hoge Memorial
L. D. Booth	Forest Hill
John S. Haw	Ginter Park
Harry L. Granger, Sr.	Grace-Covenant

Lawrence W. Agnew	Lakeside
J. Ewell Perross	Laurel
C. H. Kidwell	Milford
R. E. Steele	Mizpah
S. Porter Myers	Montrose
Reese Hunter	Overbrook
Robert M. Friend	Petersburg Second
E. H. Turnes	Petersburg Third
G. Lloyd Nunnally	Porter Street
J. H. Fitzgerald	Pryor Memorial
G. R. Wiesner	Richmond Third
W. Elmo Walker	Sandston
Robert Ritchie	Tabb Street
C. E. Crawford, D.D.S.	Westminster

A quorum was present.

Excused: C. C. Crawford, J. N. Thomas, D. L. Wood, D. P. Rogers.

Ministers absent without excuses were:

J. Blanton Belk, D. V. Blayney, John Bright, J. R. C. Brown, W. McS. Buchanan, E. L. Dupuy, Norman B. Gibbs, M. B. Heizer, William E. Hill, Jr., Richard V. Lancaster, Edward Mack, Henry W. Mack, Adolph Makovsky, J. H. Marion, Jr., W. T. McDonald, John Lee McLean, M. B. Porter, George Staples, D. K. Walthall, J. Rodman Williams.

Churches not represented:

With excuse:

Colonial Heights, Samuel Davies.

Without excuse:

Aberdour, Amelia, Bethany, Bott Memorial, Brett-Reed, Burkeville, Byrd, Campbell Memorial, Centralia, Czechoslovak First, Drewry's Bluff, Fredericksburg, Fulton, Genito, Hawkins Memorial, Hebron, Hopewell First, King's Chapel, Lawrenceville, Milden, Namozine, Nottoway, Providence, Providence Forge, Read Memorial, Richmond First, Richmond Second, Rivermont, Roseneath, Saint Giles, Saint James, Union, Wesley Chapel, West End, West Hopewell, Woodlawn.

Organization:

Mr. P. M. Montgomery was elected Moderator by acclamation.

The Rev. E. P. Elliott and the Rev. L. F. Sthreshley were elected temporary clerks.

The Program Committee presented its report which was adopted as amended.

Religious Education Committee submitted its report which was adopted as follows:

The Committee on Religious Education respectfully submits the following brief supplementary report:

THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S DIVISION, under the leadership of the Reverend C. F. Allen has been doing exceptionally fine work and is planning even better things for the future.

The First Young People's Conference of East Hanover Presbytery was held at Hampden-Sydney College, June 21-26, 1948, with 72 delegates registered and 22 members of the faculty. It was a very successful conference in every way thanks to the fine leadership of the faculty. The financial report is summarized as follows: $1,040.32, total expense, including $83.72 of the appropriation of $100.00 as made by the Religious Education Committee. The Conference thus came out in the black, due to fine work of the Business Manager, Rev. Roy T. Sherrod. Fifty Young People from the Presbytery attended the Conference at Massanetta in June, the largest delegation from any Presbytery.

The Fall Rally was held at the Second Church, Petersburg, September 11, with over 150 Young People present. A substantial offering was taken up to provide scholarships to Young People's Conference of the Presbytery to children from the Lynchburg Orphanage.

Several Youth Fellowship organizations were started in new churches during the summer, and others revived. The Young People's Council held several meetings and is functioning nicely.

Recommendations:

1. That the Religious Education Committee of Presbytery express its appreciation to the authorities of Hampden-Sydney College for so kindly granting us the use of the College and its facilities for the Summer Conference.

2. The Young People's Council asks that another Conference be held in 1949, preferably at Hampden-Sydney, under the same management as this year.

THE LEADERSHIP TRAINING DIVISION, with the Reverend Robert S. Miles as Chairman, makes the following recommendations that are designed to provide a more adequate leadership in Religious Education in local churches and in the Presbytery at large:

1. That every church have a regular Workers' Conference, knowing that our leaders need inspiration, instruction and fellowship, and believing that the Workers' Conference is basic in leadership training.

2. That Sunday School superintendents use the helps that are now available in the Leadership Training Department.

3. That every church, during this year, have a standard leadership school or class, and that every minister teach a Bible course or a related course, for which he is accredited from the fact that he is a minister.

4. That we commend to the Presbyteries the plan of using observation centers for leadership training as suggested in the Re-Study Report.

W. LAPSLEY CARSON, Chairman.

Committee previously appointed to draw up **Rules for Session** made its report which was adopted as amended as follows:

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR USE BY CLERK OF THE SESSION IN PREPARING SESSIONAL RECORDS FOR EXAMINATION BY PRESBYTERY

(Clerk: Enclose copy with Sessional Record when same is presented to Spring Meeting of Presbytery.)

We, the Session of ________________ Church, do hereby certify to the correctness and accuracy of our Sessional Record as shown by the answers to the following questions:

1. Did the Session meet at least once a quarter? ________________
2. a. Are time, place, and date of each meeting recorded? ____________
   b. Are the names of Moderator and Elders present recorded? ________________
3. a. On what page did you record the appointment of representatives to each stated meeting of Synod and Presbytery? ____________
   b. On what page did you record the Sessional action regarding their report of their diligence in attending meetings? ____________
4. On what page is it recorded that the Session reviewed at least semi-annually the minutes of the Board of Deacons? ____________
   a. Have the books of the Treasurer of the Church been carefully examined and approved? ________________________________
5. a. On what page did you record that the Session read together the recommendations of Presbytery and took such action thereon as the Session deemed suitable? ________________________________
   b. Was this done within three months after receiving the printed minutes? ____
6. a. On what page did you report the adoption of the statistical report to Presbytery? ________________________________
   b. Did the Session order a copy of the report presented to the congregation? ____
   c. Is a copy of the report recorded in the minutes? ____________
   d. Were two copies of the report mailed to the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery at least ten days in advance of the Spring Meeting of Presbytery? ________________________________

e. On what page is recorded the date of mailing of the report to the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery? ______________

7. Were the Session meetings ordinarily opened and closed with prayer? ______________

8. On what page is it recorded that the Session read and approved its minutes prior to report to Presbytery? ______________

9. Have the minutes of each meeting been signed by the Clerk or Moderator? ______________

10. a. Were the minutes of each congregational meeting reported to the Session, and recorded with its records, yet in a separate section from the Sessional minutes? ______________

b. Were the minutes of all congregational meetings that took place during the past church year signed by the Moderator? ______________

11. Were all changes that took place during the past church year in the rolls of the church recorded by the Session, such as:

a. Additions by profession of faith? ______________

b. Additions by re-statement of faith? ______________

c. Additions by dismissal from other churches? ______________

d. Additions by restoration from the retired roll? ______________

e. All changes of name, such as by marriage or otherwise? ______________

f. All infant and adult baptisms? ______________

g. All names removed from roll by death, dismissal, transfer to retired roll, or by discipline? ______________

12. Is the record written in ink?__________ Typewriter?__________
(Pencilled records are not approved.)

13. Was care taken to maintain order of arrangement and neatness of appearance? ______________

14. Are the 1948 rules posted in the inside front cover of the book? ______________

15. Does the name of the church appear clearly on the outside of the record cover? ______________

16. Has the pastor's salary been paid in full? ______________

17. a. Have there been any changes in the pastor's salary during the last church year? ______________

b. If so, what? ______________

18. a. Has there been a sale or purchase of property? ______________

b. If so, was this sale or purchase approved by the congregation? ______________

19. Have there been any important alterations in the church building?* ______________

20. Have there been any important actions affecting the policy or program of the church? If so, what?* ______________

21. Have there been any cases of discipline?*..............................
22. Were the minutes presented to the last spring meeting of Presbytery? ....

*In answering this question please refer to the page number on which the proper minute is recorded.

Adopted by East Hanover Presbytery ...., 1948.

Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief made its report which was adopted, as follows:

Your committee reports that we have under the care of Presbytery 14 candidates for the ministry or mission field and one candidate for medical missions. Most of these have reported to your committee concerning their progress. However, in reference to three of our candidates there is little or no information in hand and no reply to communications.

In reference to communication from the Rev. D. P. Rogers, referred to your committee by the Presbytery at the fall meeting, this matter was discussed fully. Your committee makes reply to the Presbytery by stating that in the files of the committee there appears to be no record of any candidate who is pursuing his studies at U. T. S. in New York.

Your committee recommends that the record of persons receiving aid on the roll of Ministerial Relief be approved and that the monthly amounts now being paid in each case be recommended to the Executive Committee for the Church year 1949-50. Your committee requests that these names and addresses be read to the Presbytery as follows:

Mrs. Robert W. Carter, c/o Mr. S. S. Rountree, Quitman, Ga.
Mrs. L. W. Curtis, 3022 Moss Side Avenue, Richmond 22, Va.
Mrs. Palmer C. DuBose, 310 Hampton Park, Camden, S. C.
Mrs. Richard B. Eggleston, R. D. 2, Trevilians, Va.
Mrs. Gilbert Glass, 801 Edgehill Road, Richmond 22, Va.
Mrs. Wm. A. Hall, 1318 West Broad Street, Richmond, Va.
Miss Eula McK. Henderson, Apt. 2, 402 Hanover Street, Fredericksburg, Va.
Mrs. Kenneth L. McIver, 3906 Monrose Avenue, Richmond 22, Va.
Miss Nettie B. Rennie, 2620 Stuart Avenue, Richmond, Va.
Rev. David P. Rogers, Box 92, Amelia, Va.
Mrs. J. Porter Smith, c/o Rev. Wm. B. Ward, 1st Presbyterian Church, Spartanburg, S. C.

Those named above are receiving from 15 to 40 dollars a month, most of them receiving 20 dollars per month.

The following persons are currently receiving payments as annuitants under the Ministers' Annuity Fund:

Rev. J. A. Christian, R. D. 1, Roxbury, Va.
Rev. Edward Mack, R. D. 2, Orange, Va.

Rev. Adolph Makovsky, Prince George, Va.
Rev. D. B. K. Walthall, 2809 Third Avenue, Richmond, Va.
Mrs. Lillian B. Currie, 3609 Noble Avenue, Richmond, Va.
Mrs. Nina L. Orts Gonzales, 3109 Hanes Avenue, Richmond, Va.
Mrs. Barbara A. S. Hassell, 823 Oakland Street, Henderson, N. C.
Lucille Hassell, 823 Oakland Street, Henderson, N. C.
Mrs. J. Edwin Hemphill, Rabun Gap, Ga.
Mrs. Michaux Raine, 2505 Fourth Avenue, Richmond, Va.

These persons are receiving from $8.33 to $50.00 per month.

Your committee appeals to the members of Presbytery to inform the committee concerning any particular cases of need or concerning any facts which will be of help in enabling the committee to minister to these servants of the Church and their families.

Candidate Robert Bluford, Jr., has made request for the maximum loan available from the Executive Committee of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief. Your committee recommends that this application be approved by the Presbytery.

Mr. John W. Cowan and Mr. James F. Hubbard have made application to be received under the care of the Presbytery as candidates for the ministry, have been thoroughly examined by your committee, their papers found in proper order, and they are recommended for reception as candidates following their examination by the Presbytery on experimental religion and motives for seeking the ministry.

Respectfully submitted,

P. G. COSBY, III, Chairman.

In connection with this report, the Committee presented as **Candidates for the Ministry,** Mr. James F. Hubbard and Mr. John W. Cowan, who after examination as provided in the Book of Church Order (paragraph 108) were received under care of Presbytery. Both are students at Union Theological Seminary.

Program of Progress Committee reported verbally as to the status of the program in the Presbytery. Mr. Roberts and the Committee were commended by Presbytery for their work.

Committee on Assembly's Minutes made its report which was adopted as amended, as follows:

The Committee on Assembly's Minutes makes the following report:

East Hanover Presbytery was represented by the following commissioners: Ministers—John Bright, A. L. Currie, N. L. Dennis, R. W. Kirkpatrick, and Ernest T. Thompson; ruling elders—H. M. Brimm, A. B. Gathright, Frank S. Johns, J. Hall Moore, Sidney S. Negus.

Your commissioners, with the exception of Dr. Johns, who was compelled to leave the Assembly after the third day, attended the sessions of the Assembly faithfully, and served on standing committees as follows: Bright, Religious Education and Publication; Dennis, Stewardship; Thompson, Inter-Church Relations; Johns, Christian Education and Ministerial Relief; Negus, Christian Relations; Currie, Minister and His Work (as chairman); Gathright, Radio; Kirkpatrick, Theological Seminaries; Brimm, Historical Foundation (as chairman). Commissioners from East Hanover Presbytery took an active part in discussion on the floor of the Assembly.

Your commissioners appreciate the honor of representing East Hanover Presbytery in the highest church court of our Church and trust that the inspiration and vision which came to us will fit us for more efficient service in the Church.

We call attention to the following actions of the General Assembly that have particular interest for this Presbytery:

I. Referred to the Presbyteries for their approval—

An amendment to Par. 163 of the Book of Church Order, providing for the election of trustees of a local church (pages 52-53 G.A.M.).

We recommend that this proposed amendment be approved.

II. Ad Interim Committees:

1. The Ad Interim Committee appointed to study the Assembly's Agencies was continued for another year and will report its recommendations to the 1949 General Assembly. The report of this committee should be one of the major items on the docket for the coming year.
2. An Ad Interim Committee was appointed to study the advisability of amending the Plan of the Ministers' Annuity Fund so that retired ministers receiving benefits from the Fund may receive remuneration for serving churches as Temporary Supplies not in excess of the amount of their annuities, without suffering the loss of their annuity benefits.

III. Requests to Presbyteries:

1. All Presbyteries that have not already done so were requested to create radio committees for promotion of local and Assembly broadcasting (Page 86, G.A.M.).

IV. Items of Interest:

1. The Assembly recommended that Montreat College be restored to the control of the Board of Directors of the Mountain Retreat Association. This has since been done.
2. Renewed its summons to the Church for a Presbyterian Men's Conference to be held in Atlanta Nov. 4-5-6, 1949.
3. Refused by a large majority to sever its relations with the Federal Council of Churches.

4. Recommended that for a period of five years the entire plan of reunion with the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., be held in abeyance and that during this time the committee confine its activities to exploring avenues of acquaintance and cooperation only, except that the committee shall complete the plan of reunion by March 1, 1949, and have the same printed in sufficient number to supply any request.
5. Granted permission to the Board of Directors of the Mountain Retreat Association to make special appeal for two years throughout the Church toward the raising of $780,000.00 for capital investments and improvements at Montreat.
6. Authorized the Committee on Negro Work to make a special appeal for $50,000.00 and to receive a special offering for this purpose on February 20, 1949.
7. Renewed its approval of the Program of Progress as an expression of the goals and program of the church.
8. Transferred the Department of the Country Church from the Committee on Religious Education to the Committee on Home Missions.

Respectfully submitted,
ERNEST T. THOMPSON, Chairman.

The Commission on the Minister and His Work made its report which was admitted to record and recommendations adopted.

MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

November 15, 1948.

The Commission met in the Cecil Memorial House with the following members present: E. T. Thompson, chairman; J. C. Faw, W. F. H. Enos, D. Moxley Low, Jr., and the Executive Secretary, N. L. Dennis.

The Commission was opened with prayer by J. C. Faw.

The Rev. J. C. Clark was present and requested the Commission to dissolve the pastoral reationship between him and Milden, Campbell Memorial, and Wesley Churches, effective November 21, 1948. Communications were read from the churches concurring with Dr. Clark in his request and expressing deep regret that Dr. Clark is leaving the field. The request was granted. The Rev. J. C. Clark requested that he be given a certificate of dismissal to Norfolk Presbytery. The request was granted.

The request of the Roseneath Presbyterian Church that they be permitted to secure the Rev. R. W. Kirkpatrick as supply was approved for recommendation to Presbytery.

Dr. N. L. Dennis was authorized to represent the Commission in relation to Hawkins Memorial-Namozine Churches and Hebron-Byrd Churches.

Ministers were approved for call by Pryor Memorial, Amelia and Brett-Reed Presbyterian Churches.

The meeting was closed with prayer.

E. T. THOMPSON, Chairman.
N. L. DENNIS, Secretary.

December 2, 1948.

The Commission on the Minister and His Work met in the Ginter Park Presbyterian Church at 8 P. M. with the following persons present: E. T. Thompson, chairman; W. F. H. Enos, R. E. Steele, E. D. Vaughan, J. C. Faw, D. M. Low, Jr.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Elder R. E. Steele.

The Rev. Robert Miles requested that the pastoral relations between him and the Ashland and Milford congregations be dissolved, effective December 8, 1948. Resolutions from the two congregations were read concurring with Mr. Miles in this request. The request was granted, and Mr. Miles was granted a certificate of dismissal to Lexington Presbytery.

It was voted that an invitation be extended the committees of the Ashland and Milford Churches to meet with the Commission on a date later to be agreed upon.

The request of the King's Chapel Church for permission to continue with the services of Mr. Scott Poole was approved.

The Commission adjourned with prayer.

E. T. THOMPSON, Chairman.
N. L. DENNIS, Secretary.

January 11, 1949.

The Commission on the Minister and His Work met in the Ginter Park Presbyterian Church with the following members present: E. T. Thompson, chairman; E. D. Vaughan, R. E. Steele, J. C. Faw, D. Moxley Low, Jr., W. F. H. Enos, and the Executive Secretary, N. L. Dennis.

The meeting was opened with prayer.

The Rev. C. F. Allen requested that the pastoral relations between him and the Third Presbyterian Church, Petersburg, be dissolved in order that he might accept a call to the Blacksburg Presbyterian Church, Blacksburg, S. C. The representatives of the church were heard, and the minutes of the congregational meeting concurring with Mr. Allen in his request to Presbytery. The request was granted. On his further request Mr. Allen was granted a certificate of dismissal to Enoree Presbytery. The clerk was instructed to write to the clerk of Enoree Presbytery, expressing to him and to the Presbytery a word of appreciation of the work of Mr. Allen in East Hanover, and heartily commending him to the Presbytery of Enoree.

A delegation of eighteen persons from the Czechoslovak Presbyterian Church, Prince George County, was present to confer with the Commission on the Minister and His Work, on matters pertaining to their church and its program. At the expiration of this conference, Mr. and Mrs. Calek, the pastor and his wife, conferred also with the Commission with reference to the situation in their field of service.

The Commission voted to request Presbytery to grant them the full power of Presbytery in dealing with the situation which has arisen in this church.

It was voted to invite Ashland, King's Chapel, and Milford Churches to send representatives to meet with the Commission at its next meeting in order that the Commission and the three committees might discuss plans for the securing of a new pastor.

The Commission voted to meet again on January 28th.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer.

E. T. THOMPSON, Chairman.
N. L. DENNIS, Secretary.

January 18, 1949.

The Commission met at Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church.

Present: E. T. Thompson, E. D. Vaughan, and J. C. Faw.

The minutes of the three preceding meetings were read and approved.

The call of the Union Church for the pastoral services of Mr. J. Richard Winter, a student at Union Seminary, promising him a salary of $480.00 a year, plus payment of 7½% on ministers' annuity, was found in order and approved. It was voted to recommend that the Presbytery place this call in Mr. Winter's hand if and when he comes under the care of the Presbytery.

The minutes were read and approved.

The meeting closed with prayer.

E. T. THOMPSON, Chairman.
N. L. DENNIS, Secretary.

Recommendations to the Presbytery from the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

1. That the request of Roseneath Presbyterian Church that they be permitted to secure Rev. R. W. Kirkpatrick as stated supply be approved.
2. That the request of King's Chapel Church that they be permitted to continue with the services of Mr. Scott Poole as student supply be granted.
3. That East Hanover Presbytery grant the Commission on the Minister and His Work full power to deal with the situation which has arisen in the Czechoslovak Church in Prince George.
4. That the call of the Union Church for the pastoral services of J.

Richard Winter promising to pay him the sum of $480.00 a year in regular monthly installments and 7½ per cent of the salary base into the Ministers' Annuity Fund be found in order and adopted.

Permission was granted the Rev. J. A. Christian to labor out of bounds of Presbytery until the next stated meeting of Presbytery.

Presbytery took recess for lunch.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Presbytery reconvened with prayer at 2:15 P. M.

The Committee on Evangelism made its report which was adopted as follows:

We can rejoice in all the efforts that have been put forth this year to evangelize in our Presbytery. A number of our churches have had special services with encouraging results. The Presbytery as a whole participated in a Visitation Evangelism Program last November, sponsored by Presbytery's Committee and directed by Dr. H. H. Thompson, Executive Secretary of Evangelism for the Assembly. About half of the churches in the Presbytery actually participated, but almost every church in the Richmond area did so. The results were very gratifying and we should be grateful to God for His abundant blessing upon this effort.

We note with interest that larger numbers were won to Christ during the past year in many of our churches than ever before in their history. Between 600 and 700 were actually added to the rolls of the churches as a result of this Visitation Evangelism program, and scores of them were by profession of faith. Lay members—many for the first time—availed themselves of the high privilege of being used to win their fellow men to Christ and to His Church. Many individuals had their faith vindicated in their visitation experiences and many gained the great joy of being the human means of leading souls to Christ. A number of our churches seemed to have rediscovered the real purpose for which they had been brought into existence in being witnesses for Him. There was evident in many quarters a spiritual quickening and a feeling of genuine revival. For this we can be exceedingly grateful to God.

But after we note all these encouraging signs, the fact remains there were and are many churches who apparently put forth no evangelistic effort during the year. There were six churches without any additions of any sort and ten without any by profession of faith. The actual number of professions (503) while an increase over the previous year was still only a slight increase (483 added in 1947). It required 1,122 elders and deacons to win 503 people by profession of faith! Or 17,345 members. A tragic record! In other words, it required 34 people in the churches of our Presbytery to win one other person to Christ.

The record of our Assembly as a whole is not too encouraging, though there was a marked increase in professions this year as a result of our special emphasis on Evangelism in the Program of Progress, but the record of our own Presbytery in comparison is exceedingly poor. The "spiritual birth-rate" of the Assembly is 4.2%; of the Synod 4.03%; while that of East Hanover Presbytery is 2.94%! Less than a third of our churches ranked above the Synod and Assembly average. One-half of our churches actually ranked below the Presbytery average.

The following tables might be enlightening. Certainly they should be humbling for us.

TABLE A.

Churches and Additions in Church Year 1947-1948

(As listed in Assembly Minutes)

Church	Membership (1948)	Additions by Profession	Total Additions	Rank (1st 25 only)
Petersburg Third	151	11	20	—
Lakeside*	450	14	80	8
Pryor Memorial	236	3	5	—
Hawkins Memorial	103	None	5	—
Rivermont	48	None	6	—
West Hopewell	101	5	12	—
St. Giles*	713	28	82	6
First Hopewell*	191	10	37	16
Grace Covenant*	1,710	9	121	1
Burkeville	149	10	13	—
Czechoslovak	74	None	None	—
Richmond First*	670	13	76	10
Milden	90	4	10	—
Campbell Memorial	143	14	20	24
Wesley	57	2	2	—
Samuel Davies	205	7	9	—
Overbrook*	665	24	86	5
Laurel*	166	4	21	23
Forest Hill*	459	32	117	2
Richmond Second*	1,000	26	109	3
Lawrenceville	58	None	1	—
Union	14	None	—	—
Bethany	87	None	—	—
Providence Forge	114	4	10	—
Montrose*	178	7	27	21
Emporia*	159	5	18	—

Church	Membership (1948)	Additions by Profession	Total Additions	Rank (1st 25 only)
Aberdour	44	2	3	—
Brunswick	213	None	4	—
Bott Memorial	30	None	—	—
Hopewell West End*	918	44	62	11
Westminster*	497	5	42	13
Fredericksburg	368	10	24	22
Tabb Street	469	8	28	18
Ginter Park*	1,151	20	95	4
Drewry's Bluff*	103	14	31	17
Providence	92	1	3	—
Byrd	85	2	3	—
Genito	97	5	8	—
Hebron	72	1	1	—
Petersburg Second	1,088	22	41	14
Ashland*	147	22	28	20
King's Chapel	20	None	None	—
Milford	129	3	6	—
Blackstone	182	6	6	—
Nottoway	11	None	None	—
Brett-Reed	77	2	6	—
Saint James	39	1	5	—
Sandston*	255	15	77	9
Chester	76	1	5	—
Centralia	63	None	None	—
Mizpah*	602	26	80	7
Woodlawn	358	17	28	19
Colonial Heights	81	2	5	—
Fairmount-Hoge Memorial*	130	6	20	25
Amelia	306	None	None	—
Fairfield	260	5	14	—
Fulton*	72	2	2	—
Namozine	62	4	4	—
Read Memorial	75	3	6	—
Richmond Third*	489	15	37	15
Roseneath	73	1	1	—
Bon Air*	79	1	15	—

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*Participated in Visitation Evangelism.

TABLE B.

Indicating Percentage ("Spiritual Birth-Rate") of Additions by Profession.

Church	Percentage	Rank
Drewry's Bluff	19.44	1
Ashland	14.96	2
Forest Hill	8.8	3
Petersburg Third	7.2	4
Burkeville	6.8	5
Sandston	6.75	6
Genito	5.82	7
Namozine	5.79	8
West Hopewell	5.681	9
Hopewell First	5.680	10
West End	5.3	11
Woodlawn	5.07	12
Milden	4.8	13
Mizpah	4.73	14
Fairmount-Hoge Memorial	4.61	15
Montrose	4.60	16
Aberdour	4.54	17
Tabb Street	4.48	18
GENERAL ASSEMBLY	4.2	
SYNOD OF VIRGINIA	4.03	
Read Memorial	4.00	19
St. Giles	3.98	20
Overbrook	3.97	21
Providence Forge	3.8	22
Blackstone	3.46	23
Lakeside	3.43	24
Emporia	3.42	25
Samuel Davies	3.41	26
Wesley	3.38	27
St. James	3.22	28
Laurel	3.21	29
Richmond Third	3.19	30
PRESBYTERY OF EAST HANOVER	2.94	
Fredericksburg	2.8	31
Fulton	2.77	32
Richmond Second	2.7	33

Church	Percentage	Rank
Brett-Reed	2.66	34
Colonial Heights	2.47	35
Milford	2.41	36
Providence	2.34	37
Petersburg Second	2.05	38
Richmond First	2.04	39
Fairfield	2.02	40
Ginter Park	1.79	41
Porter Street	1.76	42
Bon Air	1.47	43
Hebron	1.38	44
Chester	1.37	45
Roseneath	1.31	46
Pryor Memorial	1.2	47
Westminster	1.04	48
Providence	1.02	49
Grace Covenant	.51	50

The following churches had no additions by profession of faith: Rivermont, Czechoslovak, Lawrenceville, Union, Bethany, Brunswick, Bott Memorial, King's Chapel, Centralia, and Amelia.

When your committee tries to analyze the reasons for our poor record in East Hanover Presbytery, several causes can be suggested. It seems to be a proven fact that additions by profession of faith are in proportion to Sunday School enrollment. Dr. H. W. McLaughlin has established this through research made over a period of years. It is therefore alarming to observe that whereas the total number of communicants in this Presbytery is 17,345, the Sunday School enrollment is only 12,241, or 100 to 70. By way of contrast, in Norfolk Presbytery the ratio is 100 to 84. In light of that it is enlightening to compare the percentage of increase by profession of faith. The ratio in East Hanover Presbytery is 2.94% while in Norfolk it is 4.75%. It would not be difficult by means of statistics to show the relationship in many other Presbyteries. Perhaps you can prove anything by statistics but certainly we can here discover one reason we are falling down so in our evangelism. Our Sunday Schools are weak.

It has also been conclusively demonstrated that there is a definite relationship between the number of outposts and the additions by profession of faith. East Hanover Presbytery reported last year 13 outposts but on examination it appears that three of those at least can hardly be called that in the truest sense. In contrast Holston Presbytery has 34 outposts (with considerably less membership in the Presbytery). The percentage of additions in East Hanover was 2.94%, while in Holston it was 4.65%! (It is also only fair to note and also undoubtedly significant that in Holston Presbytery the Sunday School enrollment exceeds the number of communicants.) It would seem that 64 churches should have more than thirteen outposts. (Contrast Holston Presbytery with 68 churches and 34 outposts.)

There also seems no doubt about the fact that where a serious effort is made to evangelize the unreached masses whether by evangelistic preaching or by visitation evangelism, results can be expected. It is therefore not surprising to find that the percentage of additions in Atlanta Presbytery was last year just over 4% while in East Hanover it was under 3%. It is worth remembering that every church in Atlanta Presbytery participated in a Visitation Evangelism Program while slightly less than 50% of ours did so.

No doubt there are in this Presbytery as in every Presbytery large numbers of church members who are lukewarm in their Christian experience and indifferent to their responsibility to be witnesses for our Lord and Saviour. It is therefore encouraging to note the recent organization of the Presbyterian Men of East Hanover Presbytery. The effectiveness with which this organization enlists the manpower of our Presbytery will affect in a considerable degree our future success in evangelism.

In the light of all these facts, we confess our complacency in this major business of the Church and we call upon our members to a rededication of our lives in the high and holy task of winning men for Christ.

1. We recommend that every one of our churches engage this year in some sort of active evangelistic effort either by visitation evangelism or revival services or both, or any other form of evangelism adapted to the needs of the particular church.
2. We recommend that a special effort be made in the Presbytery this year for reclaiming inactive members and assimilating new members received into the churches. For the first we recommend that the leaflet "Inactive Church Members" by Dr. Donald W. Richardson be studied, and for the second that "The Assimilation of Church Members" by Dr. Lloyd Courtney be studied by the sessions and others in places of leadership and that their suggestions be put into practice as soon as possible.
3. We recommend that the approaching Christmas season and next Easter, as well as seasons appointed by the local churches, be used for special Visitation Evangelism programs.
4. We recommend that every session take into careful consideration the possibility and advisability of starting one or more outposts for the evangelizing of the unreached multitude that are as of old like sheep without the Divine Shepherd.
5. We recommend that Presbytery engage in a season of prayer asking God to quicken us that we may be aware of the challenge

of this urgent hour and that we may respond to it.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES APPLEBY.

The Rev. Frank Bell Lewis, President of Mary Baldwin College, was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

The Committee on Nominations made its report which was adopted as follows:

Assembly's Causes—(Bible Cause, Foreign Missions, Defense Service Council, Montreat, Radio, Overseas' Relief, and Assembly's Training School)—Chairman, W. A. Pate ('52), 26th and Broad Sts., Richmond; G. L. Cooper ('52), J. P. G. Moffett ('52), J. M. McDaniel ('51), R. E. Cogswell ('51), W. K. Fitch ('51), Roy T. Sherrod ('50), W. B. Young ('50), R. M. Friend ('50), Mrs. Robert M. Friend, Bob Gayton.

Synod's Causes—(Educational Institutions, Homes, Student Work)—Chairman, R. W. Kirkpatrick ('52), 2501 Park Ave., Richmond 20; C. C. Crawford ('52), H. Dale Small ('52), J. C. Faw ('51), E. P. Elliott ('51), Geo. W. Baumhoff, Jr. ('51), A. L. Bean ('50), S. D. McCammon, Jr. ('50), W. F. Stevenson ('50), Mrs. L. E. Kibler, Miss Mary Helen Cook.

Program of Presbytery—Chairman, E. T. Thompson ('52), 1102 Westwood Ave., Richmond 22; C. I. Lewis ('52), J. L. Auten ('51), Eldon D. Wilson ('51), W. E. Grigg ('50), N. L. Dennis, ex officio.

Commissioners to the General Assembly were elected as follows:

MINISTERS

Based on chronological attendance (certified by Stated Clerk)—

Principals	Alternates
1. Wm. B. McIlwaine, Jr.	1. Wm. E. Hill, Jr.
2. M. B. Heizer	2. John Calek
3. O. E. Buchholz	3. J. N. Thomas
4. M. C. Bowling	4. W. L. Carson

Nominations of Nominating Committee—

1. E. D. Vaughan	1. P. H. Carmichael

Alternate at large.................................... J. H. Marion

ELDERS

Nominated by four churches whose privilege it is to nominate commissioners this year.

Churches	Commissioner
Aberdour	Principal—George Rae Alternate—Alec Rae
Grace Covenant	Principal—P. M. Montgomery Alternate—Alexander Maitland

Laurel .... Principal—W. F. Stevenson
Alternate—J. E. Perross
Milford .... Principal—C. H. Kidwell
Alternate—W. P. Southworth

Nominations of Nominating Committee

Principal—Eldon D. Wilson........ Grace Covenant
Alternate—S. J. Patterson, Jr........ Bon Air
Alternates at large:
J. B. Bourne .... Sandston
Horace Flowers .... Richmond Second
Lee Chambliss .... Brunswick
J. J. Temple .... Petersburg Second
Epes Harris .... Blackstone

The Stewardship Committee made its report. Pending adoption, the Presbytery heard the Rev. Frank Bell Lewis, President of Mary Baldwin College. The recommendations of the report were adopted as follows:

1. That the $10,000 quota approved by Presbytery for Mary Baldwin College be sent, as askings, to the churches of the Presbytery, as follows:

Aberdour	$ 14.00	Genito	15.00
Amelia	125.00	Ginter Park	1,120.00
Ashland	78.00	Grace Covenant	2,000.00
Bethany	24.00	Hawkins Memorial	8.00
Blackstone	112.00	Hebron	20.00
Bon Air	40.00	Hopewell, First	56.00
Bott Memorial	8.00	King's Chapel	3.00
Brett-Reed	18.00	Lakeside	84.00
Brunswick	78.00	Laurel	20.00
Burkeville	28.00	Lawrenceville	35.00
Byrd	8.00	Milden	22.00
Campbell Memorial	40.00	Milford	28.00
Centralia	14.00	Mizpah	224.00
Chester	34.00	Montrose	28.00
Colonial Heights	17.00	Namozine	20.00
Czechoslovak First	21.00	Nottoway	4.00
Drewry's Bluff	14.00	Overbrook	504.00
Emporia	40.00	Petersburg Second	896.00
Fairfield	67.00	Petersburg Third	50.00
Fairmount-Hoge Memorial	28.00	Porter Street	185.00
		Providence	13.00
Forest Hill	100.00	Providence Forge	22.00
Fredericksburg	252.00	Pryor Memorial	123.00
Fulton	20.00	Read Memorial	17.00

Richmond First	365.00	Sandston	90.00
Richmond Second	1,568.00	Tabb Street	420.00
Richmond Third	308.00	Union	10.00
Rivermont	11.00	Wesley Chapel	5.00
Roseneath	5.00	West End	252.00
Saint Giles	365.00	West Hopewell	10.00
Saint James	5.00	Westminster	202.00
Samuel Davies	34.00	Woodlawn	62.00

2. That Mr. Wilson be authorized, as chairman of this committee, to acquaint the churches of the amount asked of each church.
3. That Presbytery fix the gifts or the askings, whichever is lower, of churches in East Hanover Presbytery for the church fiscal year, 1946-47, as the base line for the computing of gifts to the Program of Progress; and that the churches be asked to remit the Program of Progress funds through the Central Treasurer of the Presbytery to be distributed to the causes on the approved percentage basis or as directed by the donor.
4. That it be the rule of Presbytery that all persons desiring to ask for funds from the churches in the Presbytery shall comply with the manual and clear requests to Presbytery through the Stewardship Committee.

J. A. CHRISTIAN, Chairman.

The Presbytery accepted an invitation from the Third Presbyterian Church, Richmond, for the Spring Meeting of Presbytery April 19, 1949, 10:00 A. M.

Motion was carried that the amount available to churches for entertainment of Presbytery at all stated meetings where entertainment is necessary be increased from twenty-five to fifty dollars.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer by the Rev. C. I. Lewis.

P. M. MONTGOMERY, Moderator.
E. D. VAUGHAN, Permanent Clerk.
N. L. DENNIS, Stated Clerk.

Spring Meeting

APRIL 19, 1949

East Hanover Presbytery convened in regular spring meeting on April 19, 1949, 10 A. M., in the Third Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Virginia.

The Presbytery was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

The following were present:

Ministers

Joseph L. Auten
A. W. Bean
J. Blanton Belk
Samuel L. Belk
C. E. Bininger
M. C. Bowling
J. R. C. Brown
O. E. Buchholz
Patrick H. Carmichael
W. L. Carson
J. A. Christian
George L. Cooper
P. G. Cosby, III
Clayton C. Crawford
A. L. Currie
N. L. Dennis
Henry Wade DuBose
Edwin P. Elliott
J. C. Faw
Julius S. Garbett
W. E. Hill, Jr.
Robert White Kirkpatrick
C. Irving Lewis
H. Ruffner Lowman, Jr.
J. A. MacLean
S. D. McCammon, Jr.
James M. McDaniel
W. T. McDonald
W. B. McIlwaine, Jr.
J. P. G. Moffett
A. B. Montgomery
W. Arnold Pate
M. B. Porter
Roy T. Sherrod, Jr.
H. Dale Small
C. Emerson Smith
George E. Staples
Lawrence F. Sthreshley, Jr.
J. N. Thomas
Ernest T. Thompson
E. D. Vaughan
J. H. Wade
David L. Wood
William B. Young

Elders	Churches
J. Hall Moore, Jr.	Ashland
H. I. Staples	Bethany
J. H. Hardaway	Blackstone
S. J. Patterson, Jr.	Bon Air
J. P. Agnew	Burkeville
R. W. Haw	Chester
B. W. Walls	Fairfield
Thomas Steel	Fairmount-Hoge Memorial

J. M. Edmunds	Forest Hill
L. Harvey Watson	Fredericksburg
E. L. Faber	Fulton
Herman Knabe	Genito
W. F. H. Enos	Ginter Park
L. E. Harvie	Grace Covenant
George E. Mancos	Lakeside
J. Ewell Perross	Laurel
A. M. Mealy	Milden
C. H. Kidwell	Milford
R. E. Steele	Mizpah
H. R. Baird	Namozine
M. D. Fulton	Overbrook
Vincent R. Beachy	Petersburg Second
T. Guy Tucker	Petersburg Third
Jerome P. Tunstall	Porter Street
R. E. D. Blanton	Providence
E. G. Bailey	Richmond First
Robert N. McLeod	Richmond Second
William F. Collins	Richmond Third
R. P. Lecky	Saint Giles
Paul F. Swasey	Samuel Davies
R. D. Finley	Sandston
J. H. Thweatt	Tabb Street
Earl Baker	West End
E. A. Daniel	Woodlawn

A quorum was present.

The following were excused for non-attendance:

Hugh Fitzpatrick, Jr., D. P. Rodgers, J. L. McLean, James Appleby, and Henry Mack.

The following ministers were absent without excuse:

D. V. Blayney, John Bright, W. McS. Buchanan, John Calek, E. L. Dupuy, Norman B. Gibbs, M. B. Heizer, Richard V. Lancaster, Edward Mack, Adolph Makovsky, J. H. Marion, Jr., Abner Robertson, D. K. Walthall, J. Rodman Williams.

The following churches were not represented:

Aberdour, Amelia, Bott Memorial, Brett-Reed, Brunswick, Byrd. Campbell Memorial, Centralia, Colonial Heights, Czechoslovak First, Drewry's Bluff, Emporia, Hawkins Memorial, Hebron, Hopewell First, King's Chapel, Lawrenceville, Montrose, Nottoway, Providence Forge, Pryor Memorial, Read Memorial, Rivermont, Roseneath, St. James, Union, Wesley, West Hopewell, Westminster.

Organization: Elder Paul M. Montgomery was elected Moderator.

Temporary Clerks as follows: George Staples, W. F. H. Enos.

The Program Committee made its report which was was adopted as follows:

The Program Committee, appointed at the Winter meeting, 1949, reports that it has held two full meetings, to the second of which the Moderator of Presbytery and chairmen of committees reporting to the Spring meeting of Presbytery were also invited.

We recommend:

1. That the program and docket be approved as printed and distributed.

2. That Permanent Committees of Presbytery submit annual reports to Presbytery as follows:

(1) Spring meeting: Home Missions, Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, Sessional Records, Auditing, Supervisory and Nominating.
(2) Summer meeting: Assembly's Minutes, Evangelism, Synod's Causes, Christian Relations and The Trustees of East Hanover Presbytery, Inc.
(3) Fall meeting: Religious Education, Stewardship, Women of the Church.
(4) Winter meeting: Assembly's Causes, Historical Committee, Negro Work, Nominating.

3. A. That Presbytery holds its first annual Retreat at Roslyn, Saturday, September 17, and Sunday, September 18.

B. That Presbytery approve a program of physical labor, looking to the improvement of some of the property of the Church for the first day of the Retreat.

C. That Presbytery approve a policy of paying for the cost of the Retreat by those who attend, with the understanding that the cost for each individual should be about $3.50 apiece.

The following hours were fixed as the order of the day:

10:50 Home Mission Committee.

11:50 Sermon and Communion Service.

3:40 Christian Education and Ministerial Relief.

Communications:

The Emporia Church requested permission to increase pastor's salary by $300.00. Granted.

The Laurel Presbyterian Church requested permission to raise pastor's salary $300.00. Granted.

An overture presented by the Rev. E. T. Thompson to General Assembly was referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

A communication from E. C. Scott, Stated Clerk, concerning the incorporation of a church was adopted as follows:

> The officers of the corporation, whether they be given the title "Trustee" or some other title shall be elected **from among the members of the corporation** in a regularly constituted congregational meeting.

The Rev. James M. McDaniel and others of the Ampthill Community submitted the following petition to Presbytery to **organize a church in that area.**

> We, the undersigned, hereby petition East Hanover Presbytery to organize a Presbyterian Church at Ampthill: and in signing this petition, we signify our desire to become charter members of the church when organized:

Mrs. Horace H. Gwaltney
Mrs. M. C. Justice
Mrs. L. S. Carroll
Mr. R. W. Kurtz
Mrs. Violet Shelton
John T. Carlton
Mrs. Mae Willis
Mr. Leroy Willis
Helen Willis
Louise Willis
Mrs. Alma Paige
Mr. G. N. Tatum
Mrs. B. W. Dunnavant
Mrs. P. R. Wallace
Mr. P. R. Wallace
Mrs. C. H. Walker
Mrs. R. W. Kurtz
Mildred Atkinson
Martha Atkinson
Myrtle Moore
Mrs. Wilson A. Yager
Mrs. L. E. Vaux
Mrs. E. W. Padgett

The request was granted and the following commission was appointed to organize the church: E. T. Thompson, N. L. Dennis, C. E. Beninger, W. B. Young, P. M. Montgomery, Glenn F. Thistlethwaite, R. E. Steele. Date of organization left to the commission.

Certificate was received from St. John's Presbytery dismissing Mr. John R. Winter who was ordered examined and enrolled—as a candidate.

The request of **the Rev. D. D. Wilkinson** to be received into East Hanover Presbytery by certificate from Pee Dee Presbytery was read, and he was received after examination according to the Book of Church Order and ordered enrolled after signing "The Obligation."

The request of **the Rev. John D. MacLeod, Jr.,** to be received into East Hanover Presbytery by certificate from Wilmington Presbytery was read, and he was received after examination according to the Book of Church Order and ordered enrolled after signing "The Obligation."

The request of **the Rev. Philip A. Roberts** to be received into East Hanover Presbytery by certificate from West Hanover Presbytery was read, and he was received after examination according to the Book of Church Order and ordered enrolled after signing "The Obligation."

The request of Candidate George D. Hopper for a certificate of dismissal to Louisiana Presbytery was granted.

The following committees were appointed:

Sessional Records: H. Ruffner Lowman, Chairman, S. D. McCammon, Jr., A. B. Montgomery, E. P. Elliott, R. D. Finley, R. E. Steele, Robert White Kirkpatrick.

Bills and Overtures: C. Irving Lewis, Chairman, L. F. Sthreshley, L. E. Harvie.

Courtesy: James M. McDaniel, Chairman, Hugh Fitzpatrick, Jr., Jerome Tunstall.

Treasurer of Presbytery submitted his report which was referred to the Supervisory Committee.

The **Supervisory Committee** made its report which was adopted as follows:

Your Supervisory Committee is happy to report that the work of the Executive Secretary, during the past year, has been excellent in every way. Through his untiring efforts and total consecration in the work to which he has labored, our Presbytery has gone forward with real progress.

In order that the Presbytery may know just why such success has been attained during the past year, we call your attention to some of the details of our Secretary's labors. From his office, 7,609 pieces of mail have been sent out. He has traveled during the year more than 23,100 miles over the Presbytery; participated in more than 450 conferences in the field and office; attended 160 meetings; preached from one to three times every Sunday with the exception of four; conducted funerals, visited the sick who come from all sections of the Presbytery to the hospitals in Richmond, and attended to many other pastoral duties when regular pastors were not available.

These duties, well done, together with countless others which cannot be classified by figures, all go together to keep Dr. Dennis a very busy and indispensable man to the entire Presbytery. We recommend that the Presbytery express its appreciation to Dr. Dennis by a rising vote of thanks.

We also recommend that the following budget for the office of Executive Secretary be approved for the coming year.

Salary of Executive Secretary	$3,300.00
Rental of Manse	960.00
Travel and car expense	1,000.00
Ministers' Annuity	285.00
Office Secretary	1,200.00
Telephone and office supplies	200.00
	$6,945.00

Respectfully submitted,
A. L. CURRIE, Chairman.

REPORT OF TREASURER
SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE OF EAST HANOVER PRESBYTERY
April 1, 1948 to March 31, 1949

Receipts:		
East Hanover Presbytery	$3,600.00	
Home Mission Committee	3,492.00	
Total Receipts		$7,092.00
Withholding Tax		15.30
Balance 4/1/48		1,171.85
		$8,279.15
Disbursements:		
Salaries	$3,300.00	
House Allowance	900.00	
Car Allowance	900.00	
Miscellaneous Expense	200.31	
Salary of Secretary	1,080.00	
Ministers' Annuity	284.72	
		$6,665.03
Withholding Tax Paid		22.50
Pulpit Supply Act. Trans. to H. M. Com.		370.26
Balance 3/31/49		1,221.36
		$8,279.15

W. F. H. ENOS, Treasurer.

TREASURER'S REPORT

April 1, 1948-March 31, 1949

Cash on hand April 1, 1948			$ 5,036.24
Receipts:			
Presbyterial Quotas 1947-48	$ 1.10		
Presbyterial Quotas 1948-49	3,006.14		
Presbyterial Quotas 1949-50	3,044.74		
		$6,051.98	
Program of Progress		4,711.11	
			10,763.09
			$15,799.33
Disbursements:			
Stated Clerk's Expense	$ 350.00		
Printing & Mailing Minutes	533.60		
		$ 883.60	
Stationery & Printing	52.46		
Registration Fee	5.00		
Treasurer's Bond	25.00		
Entertainment Presbytery	25.00		
Christmas Gifts to Janitors	25.00		
		132.46	
Salary Permanent Clerk	40.00		
Salary Treasurer	500.00		
		540.00	
Synod's Quota	503.04		
Assembly's Quota	2,081.40		
		2,584.44	
Presbytery's Supervisory Com.	600.00		
Stewardship Committee Expense	28.00		
		628.00	
Expenses Program of Progress		4,711.11	
			9,479.61
Cash on hand March 31, 1949			6,319.72
			$15,799.33

W. F. STEVENSON, Treasurer.

The Home Mission Committee made its report which was adopted as follows:

We give thanks to our Heavenly Father for His rich blessings upon the Home Mission work of the Presbytery during another year. At the time of the writing of this report, the reports from the individual churches had not been received in sufficient numbers to give an accurate report as to the number of persons received on confession of faith into the Home Mission churches during the year that has passed. Evangelism has been stressed, however, and the reports received have been gratifying.

SELF-SUPPORT:

The **Fairmount-Hoge Memorial Church** received a small amount last year to assist in the renting of a manse. They come to self-support this year.

The **Providence Forge, Bethany Field** will, after this year, according to plans, become self-supporting.

CHURCH BUILDINGS and IMPROVEMENTS:

The **Colonial Heights Church** is now considering plans for the erection of the new church. Sufficient funds have been promised or are now in hand to complete this building.

The **Rivermont Church** has made improvements during the past year to which the Home Mission Committee has contributed $1,000.

The **Wesley Church,** we are glad to report, has completed the improvements on the recreational building, to which improvements the Home Mission Committee was glad to appropriate $4,000.

The **Woodlawn Church,** being aided by the Presbytery in its building program, has made excavation, poured footings, and has plans well along in the erection of the new church and Sunday School building.

CHAPELS:

The **Ampthill Chapel,** sponsored jointly by the Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church and the Home Mission Committee, we are glad to report, has been completed and the Rev. James McDaniel has been giving part time service to this field since last June.

Contract has been let for the erection of the **chapel** near **East Laburnum,** sponsored by the Ginter Park Presbyterian Church. This will cost approximately $15,000, more than $13,000 of which will be furnished by the Ginter Park Presbyterian Church. The lot and church will represent, on the part of the Home Mission Committee and the Ginter Park Church an investment of approximately $20,000.

Because of the lack of funds available, the erection of the proposed **chapel** at **Mechanicsville** has been delayed.

MANSES:

The **Ashland Church** is undertaking to build a new manse in the near future and has sought aid from the Home Mission Committee as evidenced in the recommendation which follows.

The **Bethany manse** has been repaired, furnace installed, and garage built. This represents a total expenditure of about $2,000, the Home Mission Committee contributing a little less than $700 of this amount.

The **Brett-Reed** manse has been completed and the Rev. John D. MacLeod, Jr., has been secured as pastor, beginning his full-time ministry about June 1.

The **Byrd and Hebron manse** plans have been adopted, basement excavated, and bids are now being received for the erection of the new manse in this field in Goochland County.

There are very challenging opportunities in the Presbytery which the committee cannot now enter because of the lack of sufficient funds. If our churches would be careful to see to it that Presbytery's Home Missions received its proportionate share of the total benevolent gifts, this would aid greatly in the extension work of the Presbytery. The amount received during the year 1948-49 from the churches of the Presbytery for Presbytery's Home Mission work was $28,789.23; from the Fitzgerald Legacy, $216.80; and from Synod's Home Missions, $4,200—a total of $33,206.03. The amount on hand March 31, 1949, undesignated, was $179.83.

Recommendations:

GROUPINGS

1. That Chester-Centralia be continued to be grouped with the Rev. L. F. Sthreshley as pastor.
2. That Drewry's Bluff, Ampthill be continued to be grouped with the Rev. J. M. McDaniel as pastor. (The Ampthill work is being done in cooperation with the Mission Committee of the Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church.)
3. That Rivermont-West Hopewell grouping be continued with the Rev. A. W. Bean as pastor.
4. That Providence Forge and Bethany grouping be continued with the Rev. Edwin P. Elliott as pastor.
5. That Namozine and Hawkins Memorial grouping be continued.
6. That the Ashland, Milford grouping be discontinued.

BUILDING PROGRAM

1. That an appropriation in the amount of $2,500 be made to the Lakeside Presbyterian Church, out of the 1949-50 budget, on condition that the Lakeside Presbyterian Church raise, for building program, during the church year 1949-50, $10,000.
2. The Home Mission Committee would congratulate the Ashland Presbyterian Church on its accomplishments during the past year. Especially outstanding was the expenditure of approximately $8,000, redecorating the church. We would recommend that an appropriation up to $2,500 be made to the Ashland Presbyterian Church to aid in the building of a new manse on the basis of $1 by the Presbytery for $2 raised by the Ashland Presbyterian Church for the same purpose during the year 1949-50, Presbytery's part to be paid when funds have been raised by the church, plans for manse approved by the Home Mission Committee, and work on manse begun.
3. That the Milford manse be named as the special objective of

the Building League for the year 1949-50 and that this cause be heartily commended to the liberality of our people.

4. That the Home Mission Committee be authorized to borrow from the Church and Manse Revolving Loan Fund, if necessary, such amounts as may be required, in the judgment of the committee, for the purchase of lots on which to locate new churches or erect new buildings,—church or manse,—on lots already secured, this loan to be repaid in full out of the general fund within a period of ten years.
5. That an appropriation of $2,500 be made to the Montrose Presbyterian Church and that a loan of $2,500 be made to the Montrose Presbyterian Church in order that their immediate building needs may be met, this loan to be repaid at the rate of $50 per month.
6. That $2,500 be allocated to the Mechanicsville Presbyterian chapel project to be used in the erection of a new chapel on the lot now owned by Presbytery.
7. That the following budget be adopted for the church year, April 1, 1949-March 31, 1950.

Salaries

Brett-Reed—John D. MacLeod, Jr.	$ 500.00
Burkeville—M. C. Bowling	800.00
Chester, Centralia—L. F. Sthreshley	750.00
Drewry's Bluff, Ampthill—J. M. McDaniel	1,300.00
Providence, Genito—W. T. McDonald	600.00
Providence Forge, Bethany—Edwin P. Elliott	200.00
Woodlawn—(Worker)	1,000.00

Building Program

Ashland Presbyterian Church	2,500.00
Lakeside Presbyterian Church	2,500.00
Mechanicsville Presbyterian Chapel	2,500.00
Montrose Presbyterian Church	2,500.00

(It is understood that if sufficient funds are not received by Presbytery to pay above appropriations in full, the churches shall share proportionately in the amount received.)

Specials

Rivermont, West Hopewell manse	1,040.00
Ministers Annuity (Est.)	900.00
EAST HANOVER PRESBYTERIAN	350.00
Supervisory Committee (Est.)	3,600.00
Visual Aids	400.00
Contingent Fund	1,000.00
General Fund	5,100.00

Hospitalization and Medical Care	600.00
Miscellaneous	900.00
Revolving Church and Manse Loan Fund	6,100.00
Home Mission Advance Fund	19,000.00
	$54,140.00

EVANGELISTIC APPOINTMENTS—1949-50

Bardwell Chapel	D. D. Wilkinson
Bethany	Hugh Fitzpatrick, Jr.
Brett-Reed	S. D. McCammon, Jr.
Burkeville	G. L. Cooper
Byrd	H. Ruffner Lowman, Jr.
Centralia	P. G. Cosby, III
Chester	W. B. McIlwaine, Jr.
Colonial Heights	C. Irving Lewis
Drewry's Bluff	R. G. Hutcheson
Fairview Chapel	J. P. G. Moffett
Genito	Samuel L. Belk
Hawkins Memorial	E. D. Vaughan
Hebron	C. C. Crawford
Hebron (Dinwiddie)	J. H. Wade
Milford	N. L. Dennis
Providence Forge	A. L. Currie
St. James	J. D. MacLeod, Jr.

Respectfully submitted,

A. L. CURRIE, Chairman.

In connection with the report of this committee, the Rev. Samuel B. Lapsley was presented to Presbytery and spoke on Home Missions in the Assembly.

After a brief recess, Presbytery returned to the order of the day at which time, **Mr. Albert Sidney Johnstone preached** a sermon on Barnabas (Acts 4:36-37).

The Communion Service was conducted by the Rev. O. E. Buchholz and the Rev. Julius S. Garbett.

Presbytery recessed for lunch.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, 2:00 P. M.

Presbytery reconvened and was led in prayer by the Moderator.

Committee on Negro Work made its report which was adopted as follows:

Attached herewith is the treasurer's report prepared in three sections: (1) Receipts and expenditures for Seventeenth Street Mission. (2) Receipts and expenditures for proposed project in the Barton Heights-Brookfield Garden area, and (3) Proposed budget for the fiscal year 1949-50.

It will be observed that at the close of the fiscal year 1949 we have carried forward a balance materially less than that of a year ago and that the proposed budget calls for nearly fifty per cent increase over total receipts of the past year.

The report of the special committee setting up the Committee on Negro Work said among other things: "This committee shall have general oversight and direction of the Seventeenth Street Colored Mission; it shall elect the director of this Mission for terms not exceeding three years; and shall prepare and present an annual budget of the Mission to Presbytery." The committee assumes that it is the responsibility of Presbytery to provide necessary funds for the operation of the Mission and hereby calls attention to the serious financial situation in which we find ourselves.

The work of the year has been the occasion for much encouragement in that: (1) Additional leadership has been developed and put to work from the Seventeenth Street area itself. (2) As a result of the proposed fork in the Barton Heights-Brookfield Garden areas some exceedingly valuable Negro leadership has been secured at the Mission. As a result of these two sources of new leadership, the number of students requested for next year has been greatly reduced. (3) Miss Curry, the superintendent, reports that the facilities of the Mission are being taxed on Sunday and for through the week activities to an extent that very little effort is necessary now to recruit attendance. The new furnaces have added greatly to the comfort of those who use the building. As indicated in the budget, much needs to be done to the building in order to preserve it.

We regret our inability to report greater progress in raising funds for the Barton Heights-Brookfield Garden project. At its meeting on April 11, the committee took steps to press this campaign more vigorously. Your cooperation with us in this effort will be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,
PATRICK H. CARMICHAEL, Chairman.

April 11, 1949.

FINANCIAL REPORT FISCAL YEAR 1948-49 COMMITTEE ON NEGRO WORK, EAST HANOVER PRESBYTERY

Seventeenth Street Mission

Receipts:

General Assembly's Committee on Negro Work		$1,200.00
East Hanover Presbytery General Fund		1,204.32
Churches—through Central Treasury		355.00
Churches—direct to Committee Treasurer		465.00
From individuals		85.00
Loans		1,150.00
Miscellaneous:		
Home Mission Com. Settlement	$ 137.44	
Insurance Claim	9.53	
Supt. 17th St. Mission	.96	
		147.93
		$4,607.25
Balance carried over from previous year		420.28
		$5,027.53

Expenditures:

Salaries	1,962.60
Withholding Tax	265.50
Fuel	240.69
Utilities—electricity, gas, water, telephone	254.48
Operation and maintenance of station wagon	837.79
Sunday School supplies	148.68
Bank service charge	3.08
Payment of loan	1,150.00
	$4,862.82
Balance on hand at end of year	164.71
	$5,027.53

Barton Heights Project

Receipts:

Received in cash	$4,055.50
Repayment of loan to 17th Street Mission	1,000.00
	$5,055.50

Expenditures:

Loan to operation 17th Street Mission	$1,000.00
Printing campaign material	54.10

Lunch to launch campaign for Barton Heights Project	24.00
	$1,078.10
Balance on hand	3,977.40
	$5,055.50

Summary:

Balance on hand Barton Heights Fund	$3,977.40
Balance on hand 17th Street Mission	164.71
	$4,142.11
Balance in bank from bank statement of April 6, 1949	$4,480.66
Less checks outstanding	338.55
	$4,142.11

CHARLES L. GILKESON, Treasurer.

April 18, 1949.

NOTATION: As a supplementary report to the treasurer's report, there was received a total of $169.75, which was used to defray essential expenses in connection with the Barton Heights area development as follows:

General expenses for postage, mimeographing, etc., October 1947-April 1949, paid to the Training School	$ 27.74
First mailing of letter signed by Dr. Bininger, Mr. Roberts, and Dr. Carmichael	106.41
Second mailing	34.60
Post cards	1.00

The above brings total receipts to $4,225.25.

The above was reported to the Committee on Negro Work at its meeting on April 11 and approved.

CHARLES L. GILKESON, Treasurer.

PROPOSED BUDGET FISCAL YEAR 1949-50

Salary of Superintendent	$1,800.00
Committee's part of annuity	72.00
Salary of janitor	300.00
Station wagon operation and maintenance	1,000.00
Reserve for depreciation of station wagon	400.00
Sunday School supplies	150.00
Utilities	250.00
Fuel	250.00
Maintenance of building	300.00
	$4,522.00

There are two items of building maintenance that would have been carried out last year but for lack of funds. They can be postponed no longer. One is painting the roof. Unless this is painted promptly we will be faced with providing a new roof. The other is rebuilding the front steps which are a story in height. The condition of these steps constitutes a real hazard.

Income:

Assembly's Committee on Negro Work	$1,200.00
Ginter Park Presbyterian Church	240.00
East Hanover Presbytery—	
In budget for $2.880.00 on the basis of receipts for the past year	1,600.00
	$3,040.00

CHARLES L. GILKESON, Treasurer.

April 18, 1949.

Report on Montreat was presented verbally by the Rev. A. L. Currie requesting observance of Montreat Day on May 22.

Memorials:

N. J. Inge—Roseneath.

George H. S. Robertson—Blackstone.

W. A. Sellers—Burkeville.

The Commission on the Minister and His Work made its report which was admitted to record and the recommendations adopted.

The Commission on the Minister and His Work met in the Library of Union Theological Seminary on February 18. Present: E. T. Thompson, Chairman, E. D. Vaughan, J. C. Faw, R. E. Steele, W. F. H. Enos, D. M. Low, Jr.

The meeting was opened with prayer.

The call of the Fredericksburg Church for the pastoral services of Rev. Philip A. Roberts, promising to pay him the sum of $4,000.00 a year and 7½% of the salary basis on the Minister's Annuity and a manse was found in order. The Commission recommends that this call be placed in Mr. Roberts' hands if and when he has been received into the Presbytery.

Consideration was given to the Czechoslovak Church in Prince George County and the following motion was adopted:

1. That a congregational meeting of the First Czechoslovak Church be called to meet March 27, 1949, to consider the request of the Rev. John Calek that the church concur with him in the request that the pastoral relations between him and the church be dissolved

2. That the Commission grant the request, if the congregation

approve, and that pastoral relations be dissolved as of April 1, 1949, under the following conditions:

(1) That the Rev. John Calek be given the free use of the manse until June 1, 1949.

(2) That the salary now received by Mr. Calek be paid monthly up to June 1, 1949.

In conformity with the above, the Commission adopted the following minutes: "The Commission on the Minister and His Work of East Hanover Presbytery, acting under the authority granted it by Presbytery, calls the congregation of the Czechoslovakian Church to meet Sunday, March 27, at 3:30 P. M., to consider the request of their pastor, the Rev. John Calek, that they concur with him in requesting the Commission to dissolve the pastoral relationship with him and the church and to consider any other matters growing out of the above.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Commission adjourned with prayer.

E. T. THOMPSON, Chairman.
N. L. DENNIS, Secretary.

The Commission on the Minister and His Work met in the First Czechoslovak Church, Prince George County, March 27, 3:30 P. M., with the following members present: E. T. Thompson, Chairman, E. D. Vaughan, W. F. H. Enos, D. M. Low, Jr., N. L. Dennis, Secretary.

The meeting was opened with prayer.

A Congregational meeting of the Czechoslovak Presbyterian Church had been called by the Commission to meet in the Church 3:30 P. M. to consider the request of the Rev. John Celak that the church concur with him in his request to the Presbytery that the pastoral relations between him and the church be dissolved. The congregation concurred with their pastor in this request.

The Congregation voted to pay the salary of Mr. Calek to June 1, 1949, and to allow him the free use of the manse until this date.

The Commission, through its chairman, made it clear to the Church that Mr. Calek is acceptable to the Presbytery of East Hanover and is in good and regular standing and in cordial fellowship with his brethren.

The chairman of the Commission explained to the church its duties and obligations to the Presbytery, assumed full charge of the congregation and supervision of its program and made this clear to the congregation, explaining that all arrangements for supplies and other matters pertaining to the church program should be cleared through Presbytery's office, the Executive Secretary, Dr. N. L. Dennis. The question of expenses for pulpit supplies was referred to the officers of the church in consultation with Dr. Dennis.

The Commission voted to grant the request of the Rev. John Calek that pastoral relations be dissolved between him and the First Czechoslovak Church, effective March 31, 1949.

The Commission recommends that Presbytery honorably retire Rev. John Calek from the active ministry effective June 1, 1949, and that he be commended to the Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief in order that he may receive full retirement benefits.

The Commission adjourned to meet at the Third Presbyterian Church, Petersburg, 6:30 P. M.

The Commission reconvened at the Third Presbyterian Church, Petersburg, to meet with the Pulpit Committee of this church. Plans for the calling of a pastor were discussed.

The call of the Amelia Church for the pastoral services of Rev. D. D. Wilkinson promising to pay him $3,000.00 a year salary plus $600.00 travel expense and a manse and 7½ per cent of the salary basis into the Annuity Fund was found in order. The Commission recommends that Presbytery place this call in Mr. Wilkinson's hands if and when he is received into the membership of the Presbytery.

The calls of the Milden, Wesley, and Campbell Memorial Churches for the pastoral services of Candidate Richard Taylor were found in order. Campbell Memorial Church promised to pay $1,350.00 a year and a manse plus the regular annuity payments; Milden also promises to pay $1,350.00 a year and a manse and the regular annuity payments; Wesley Church promised to pay $300.00 a year plus annuity payments.

The Commission recommends that these calls be placed in Mr. Taylor's hands after he has been duly licensed by the Presbytery.

The request of the Rev. Robert E. Cogswell that pastoral relations between him and the Samuel Davies Church be dissolved (in which the church concurred) and that he be given a certificate of dismissal to New Orleans Presbytery, were granted.

The Commission recommends that the Presbytery grant the request of the Fulton Presbyterian Church, that it be allowed to employ Mr. H. E. Mallinson as student supply until the Fall meeting of Presbytery.

The minutes of the meeting were read and approved.

E. T. THOMPSON, Chairman.
N. L. DENNIS, Secretary.

The Commission on the Minister and His Work met in the Ginter Park Presbyterian Church on January 28 at 7:30 P. M. Members present: E. T. Thompson, Chairman, E. D. Vaughan, R. E. Steele, D. M. Low, Jr., W. F. H. Enos, J. C. Faw.

The meeting was opened with prayer.

Committees from the Ashland, Milford, and King's Chapel Churches conferred with the Commission on matters pertaining to the work of the churches represented and on plans for the securing of a pastor.

The calls of the Lawrenceville Presbyterian Church for the pastoral services of Candidate J. L. Winter, promising to pay him a salary of $1,920.00 a year and 7½% of the salary basis into the Minister's Annuity Fund and a manse was found in order.

The Commission recommends that this call and the call of the Union Church, promising an annual salary of $480.00, plus annuity payments, which was previously approved, be placed in Mr. Winter's hands if and when he is licensed by the Presbytery.

The call of the Brett-Reed Presbyterian Church for the pastoral services of Rev. John D. MacLeod, promising to pay him a salary of $1,800 a year and a manse and 7½% of the salary basis into the Minister's Annuity Fund, was found in order.

The Commission recommends that this call be placed in Mr. MacLeod's hands, if and when he is received into the membership of the Presbytery.

The minutes of the meeting were read and approved.

The Commission adjourned with prayer.

E. T. THOMPSON, Chairman.
N. L. DENNIS, Secretary.

The Rev. J. A. Christian was given permission to labor without the bounds of the Presbytery until the next stated meeting.

A discussion was led by the Rev. W. L. Carson on the subject: **"The Tactics of the Local Church."**

The Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief made its report which was adopted as follows:

The Executive Committee of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief reports that there are 673 candidates for the ministry; 415 homes were aided during the year by Ministerial Relief. The December Joy Gift was very generous and enabled the Committee to send larger amounts for several months to retired ministers and widows. The Committee reports total receipts from all sources of $528,377.59, an increase of $87,206.68. Of these gifts there was received from East Hanover Presbytery the amount of $7,023.46.

The Ministers' Annuity Fund has benefited 311 ministers since its inception nine years ago. The Employees' Annuity Fund has made encouraging progress during the year. The Committee reports that there is need for a further increase in the number of candidates for the ministry. The Committee writes personal letters and sends literature to all interested persons whose names are sent to Dr. Wade H. Boggs, 410 Urban Building, Louisville 2, Kentucky.

Your Committee reports that we have under the care of Presbytery fifteen candidates for the ministry or mission field and one for medical missions. Of these, all except one have reported to your Committee concerning their progress and activities. Their names are:

Blueford, Robert, Jr., U.T.S.
Broske, Ernest Cadell, U. of Richmond
Brown, George Thompson, U.T.S.
Coit, Robert Thornwell
Cowan, John Webb, U.T.S.
Davis, Samuel Augusto
Hubbard, James Frederick, U.T.S.
Koop, Arthur Richard
Mann, James Sprunt, U.T.S.
Matthews, James Richard, U. of Richmond
Park, Robert Fred, U.T.S.
Ramkey, William Hobday, Jr., U.T.S.
Roberts, Calvin Hawes, U. of Va.
Talbot, William Hanna
Taylor, Richard Feild, Princeton Theol. Sem.
Woody, Hunter Ray ,King Col.

Your Committee recommends that there be granted the request of Candidate Robert T. Coit that his name be removed from the list of candidates for the ministry.

Mr. Charles Sthreshley has made application to be received under the care of Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry. This applicant has been thoroughly examined by your Committee, his papers have been found in proper order, and he is recommended for reception as a candidate following his examination on experimental religion and motives for seeking the ministry. We recommend that this examination be led by the Rev. Lawrence Sthreshley, brother of the candidate, and, if the examination be sustained, that he be given a brief charge by the Rev. Clem E. Bininger following the questions proposed by the Moderator, and that Dr. Bininger also lead in prayer on his behalf.

Mr. George Thompson Brown has applied for licensure and ordination as an evangelist. Mr. John R. Winter has applied for licensure and ordination that he may accept a call to the Lawrenceville Church. Mr. Albert Sidney Johnstone has applied for licensure and ordination as an extraordinary case. The assigned parts of all of these men have been examined and approved with commendation. We recommend that the written sermons of these candidates, included with their parts of Presbytery, be accepted and that these candidates not be required to preach before the Presbytery. Your Committee has examined the statements of faith presented by each of these candidates and copies have been placed in the hands of the examining committees. These statements of faith have been found to be satisfactory by your Committee. We recommend that the Presbytery proceed to examine these men in theology, the English Bible, the Sacraments and Church Government, and that their college and seminary work be accepted in lieu of other academic studies. In connection with their examinations, we recommend that a brief summary of their statements of faith be presented first by each candidate. We further recommend that if the way be clear the Presbytery proceed to license these men, and that if their examinations be satisfactory they be accepted in lieu of further examinations for ordination.

At the request of the candidates, your Committee recommends that commissions be appointed for ordination as follows, with the quorum of the commission in each case to be three ministers and one elder.

For Mr. George Thompson Brown—at the Lakeside Church, June 5, 1949, 11:00 A.M.

Ministers:

Rev. Joseph Auten—to preside and propound the questions.
Rev. James Appleby—to deliver charge to the minister.
Rev. P. G. Cosby.
Rev. N. L. Dennis—alternate.

Elders:

Elder A. W. Keil—Fairfield Church.
Elder L. W. Agnew—Lakeside Church.
Elder George E. Mancos—Lakeside Church, alternate.

I also request that my father, Rev. Frank A. Brown, 3204 Brook Road, Richmond 22, Va., be invited to preach the sermon.

For Mr. John R. Winter—May 22, 1949, at Lawrenceville Church, 8:00 P. M.

Ministers:

Rev. John N. Thomas—to preside and to preach the sermon.
Rev. H. Ruffner Loman—to charge the congregation.
Rev. Julius Garbett.
Rev. M. B. Porter—alternate.

Elders:

Mr. Thomas Flournoy—Union Church.
Mr. Ben W. Sebrell, Jr.—Lawrenceville Church.
Dr. Henry Brimm—alternate.

The uncle of Mr. Winter, Dr. Ben M. Herbster, pastor of Zion Evangelical and Reformed Church, Norwood, Ohio, to sit with the Commission and give the charge to the pastor.

For Mr. Albert S. Johnstone—May 1, 1949, Grace-Covenant Church, 11:00 A. M.

Ministers:

Rev. J. H. Marion, Jr.—to preside and propound the questions.
Rev. C. E. Bininger—to preach the sermon.
Rev. J. N. Thomas—to deliver the charge to the minister.
Rev. J. C. Faw—alternate.

Elders:

Mr. James W. Gordon.
Dr. H. Stuart MacLean.
Mr. John Y. Bayliss—alternate.

The Committee on Sessional Records made its report which was adopted as follows:

The following churches presented books without exceptions: Sandston, Blackstone, Forest Hill, St. James, Colonial Heights, Roseneath, Montrose, Centralia, Drewry's Bluff, Richmond Third, Tabb Street, Mizpah, Ginter Park, Overbrook.

The Committee would commend the following churches for the unusual neatness of their records: Genito, Forest Hill, Amelia, St. James, First Church—Richmond, Grace Covenant, Saint Giles, Drewry's Bluff, Mizpah, Fredericksburg, West End.

The following churches presented books with exceptions: Bon Air, Burkeville, Porter Street, Pryor Memorial, Milford, Lakeside, Westminster, Laurel, Chester, Fredericksburg, West End, First—Richmond, Samuel Davies, Providence, Grace-Covenant, Fairfield, Second—Richmond, Hopewell First, Hawkins Memorial, Saint Giles, Fulton, Petersburg Second, Milden, Ashland, Namozine, Aberdour, Petersburg Third, Genito, Fairmount-Hoge Memorial, Amelia, Emporia, Bethany, Woodlawn.

Churches from which books were not received: Rivermont, West Hopewell, Czechoslovak First, Campbell Memorial, Wesley, Lawrenceville, Union, Brunswick, Bott Memorial, Byrd, Hebron, King's Chapel, Nottoway, Brett-Reed, Read Memorial.

The Committee feels that the form sent to the Clerk has been helpful and recommends that it be continued.

Respectfully submitted
H. RUFFNER, LOWMAN, JR.,
Chairman,
SAMUEL McCANNON,
E. P. ELLIOTT,
R. E. STEELE,
C. H. KIDWELL,
A. W. BEAN.

The report of **the Program of Progress Committee** was adopted as follows:

The Committee recommends:

1. That the Program of Progress Committee be continued.

2. That the office of the Director of the Program of Progress be discontinued and that the functions of the director be merged with the Presbytery's Office and that such additional expense as in the judgment of this committee may be involved in carrying forward this work, be paid by Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,

R. W. ROBERTS, Jr., Chairman.

A vote of thanks was given by Presbytery to Mr. R. W. Roberts, Jr., and Mr. Paul Montgomery for their work in connection with the Program of Progress.

The Rev. Donald W. Richardson of Asheville Presbytery was invited to sit as a visiting brother.

The following **commissions** were **appointed:**

Commission to install **the Rev. Philip A. Roberts** as Pastor of the Fredericksburg Presbyterian Church on Sunday, May 15, at 11 A. M.

The Rev. E. T. Thompson to preside.

The Rev. Henry W. DuBose to preach the sermon.

The Rev. John Bright to charge the congregation.

Elder S. J. Patterson, Jr., to charge the pastor.

Elder H. M. Brimm.

Three ministers and one elder to be a quorum.

Alternates: The Rev. N. L. Dennis, Elder Charles A. Kramer.

Commission to install **the Rev. John D. MacLeod, Jr.,** as Pastor of the Brett-Reed Presbyterian Church on Sunday, June 12, 1949, at 8 P. M.

Ministers:

The Rev. N. L. Dennis, Chairman, preside and propound constitutional questions.

The Rev. A. L. Currie, preach the sermon.

The Rev. E. T. Thompson, deliver charge to congregation.

The Rev. C. Emerson Smith, deliver charge to pastor.

Elders:

Dr. H. M. Brimm of Ginter Park.

Mr. W. C. Stone of Brett-Reed.

Commission to install **the Rev. D. D. Wilkinson as Pastor** of the Amelia Presbyterian Church, July 3, 1949, 8 P. M., at Amelia Courthouse.

Ministers:

The Rev. N. L. Dennis—preside and charge the pastor.

The Rev. E. T. Thompson—preach.
The Rev. James Appleby—charge to congregation.
The Rev. D. P. Rogers.

Elders:

R. G. Anderson.
J. E. Dodson.
Will Reaves.
J. G. Jefferson, Jr.

Report of Nominating Committee was adopted. See Directory.

Report of Auditing Committee was adopted as follows:

April 19, 1949.

To East Hanover Presbytery:

Your Auditing Committee has examined the books of the Treasurer of Benevolences, the Presbytery's Treasurer, the Treasurer of Negro Work of East Hanover Presbytery and the Treasurer of Home Missions and Supervisory Committees, East Hanover Presbytery's Building League and the Treasurer of Religious Education Committee and found them to be correct as verified against the bank balances as per statements to close of the year March 31, 1949.

L. D. BOOTH,
J. A. MILLARD,
R. E. STEELE.

Report on Bills and Overtures Committee was read and Presbytery approved the following overture:

An overture presented for the consideration of East Hanover Presbytery by Ernest T. Thompson:

Whereas serious character charges were brought by some of our Executive Agencies against members of a notable Presbyterian family, which charges were subsequently declared to be without foundation by the Civil Courts,

And whereas the General Assembly has likewise acted, though somewhat tardily to clear the good name of Mrs. Richardson and her sons,

And whereas neither the General Assembly nor the primary agencies concerned have yet expressed regret that these character charges, dismissed as unfounded by the civil courts, were brought in the name of the Church,

And whereas we believe that under such circumstances apologies should be tendered and amends made, so far as it is possible to do so, for the honor of Christ and for the good name of the Church,

And whereas previous General Assemblies have failed, it may be through inadequate understanding, to finally settle the case in the estimation of many of our ministers and laymen; therefore, be it

Resolved, That East Hanover Presbytery overtures the General Assembly to appoint an ad interim committee to study the whole affair and to bring to the next General Assembly such recommendations as they may deem proper and wise.

Report of **Courtesy Committee** was adopted by a rising vote of Presbytery as follows:

We wish to express our appreciation to the Rev. W. Arnold Pate, and the members of Third Church for their kind and gracious invitation to meet here.

We thank the sexton, the musicians, those who prepared our meal, and any others who ministered to our care or comfort.

We recommend that the Presbytery give those people here a rising vote of thanks.

J. M. McDANIEL, Chairman.

Presbytery voted to meet July 12, 10 A. M. at Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church.

An invitation to meet at Porter Street Presbyterian Church for the Fall Meeting was accepted by Presbytery.

The annual statistical report of the Stated Clerk was adopted as presented and the clerk authorized to complete and forward it to Dr. E. C. Scott.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer by the Rev. C. C. Crawford.

P. M. MONTGOMERY, Moderator.
E. D. VAUGHAN, Permanent Clerk.
N. L. DENNIS, Stated Clerk.

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MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	POSTOFFICES	CHURCHES	Officers		Communicants			Baptisms				CONTRIBUTIONS TO BE								
			Elders	Deacons	Added on Profession	Added on Certificate	Communicants	Adult	Infant	Sunday School Enrollment	Number of Outposts or Chapels	Foreign Missions	Assembly's Home Missions	Christian Education & Ministerial Relief	Assembly's Rel. Edu. and Publication	Assembly's Tr. School for Lay Workers	American Bible Soc'y	Other Assembly Benevolences	Synod's Home Missions	Homes
SYNOD OF VIRGINIA																				
Presbytery of East Hanover.																				
ames Appleby, Prof	Richmond, Va	‡																		
. L. Auten, P	Richmond, Va	Lakeside*†	9	21	19	56	501	18	7	451		214	100	76	19	59	9	81	52	89
lton W. Bean, P	Hopewell, Va., R. 2	Rivermont	4	3	2	2	36	2		70		16	8	6	1	1		6	4	3
" P	Hopewell, Va	West Hopewell*	4	4	2	8	110			229		43	15	23	2	16	1	14	4	2
Blanton Belk, P	Richmond, Va	St. Giles†	22	22	9	54	730	4	12	421		641	314	157	57	34		191	148	114
amuel L. Belk, P	Hopewell, Va	First*†	6	8	8	25	218	5	4	128		176	103	101	13	13	3	106	36	27
lem E. Bininger, P	Richmond, Va	Grace Covenant*†	26	35	27	122	1763	3	34	1033	2	4314	2018	1527	389	370	75	1686	1040	791
. V. Blayney, Ev	Richmond, Va																			
I. C. Bowling, P	Burkeville, Va	Burkeville*†	10	8		4	146		1	77	2	74	36	26	53	31	1	23	18	119
ohn Bright, Prof	Richmond, Va	‡																		
R. C. Brown	Richmond, Va																			
ercy Buchanan, F. M	Nashville, Tenn																			
. McS. Buchanan, H. R	Santa Barbara, Calif																			
. E. Buchholz, Prof	Richmond, Va	‡																		
ohn Calek, H. R	Prince George, Va																			
atrick H. Carmichael, Prof	Richmond, Va																			
. L. Carson, P	Richmond, Va	First†	12	18	19	75	713	10	9	497		1146	356	298	142	96	23	415	114	229
A. Christian, H. R	Roxbury, Va., Rt. 1																			
eorge L. Cooper, P	Richmond, Va	Overbrook*†	20	28	11	22	561	11	12	492		2285	566	449	177	84	17	303	235	679
eter G. Cosby, III, P	Laurel, Va	Laurel*†	5	6	6	13	173	5	5	136		27	12	17	32	10	1	10	3	33
. C. Crawford, P	Richmond, Va	Forest Hill*†	11	18	12	29	470	3	3	351		317	156	148	204	66	12	122	6	169
. L. Currie, P	Richmond, Va	Second*†	21	32	22	48	1038	1	12	401	2	3020	1069	896	916	474	212	666	431	501
owry Davis, F. M	Honolulu, T. H																			
. L. Dennis, P. Ex. S. & S.C	Richmond, Va	‡																		
. W. DuBose, Pres	Richmond, Va	‡																		
. L. Dupuy, H. R	Black Mountain, N. C																			
dwin P. Elliott, P	Roxbury, Va	Bethany*†	2	4			86					40	20	24	3	23	6	45	10	36
" P	Providence Forge, Va	Providence Forge†	7	9	1	5	117	1	1	118		64	19	54	36	13	1	17	10	40
C. Faw, Sec	Richmond, Va																			
ugh Fitzpatrick, Jr., P	Richmond, Va	Montrose*	9	8	3	9	185	2	3	167		58	29	20	4	4	1	12	14	42
lius S. Garbett, P	Emporia, Va	Emporia*†	4	13	4	5	144	4	2	121		166	78	59	15	14	3	50	40	30
" P	Jarratt, Va	Aberdour†	4	7	6	7	49	3		82		50	23	18	5	4	1	15	12	9
orman B. Gibbs, Prof	Durham, N. C																			
. B. Heizer, S. S	Rawlings, Va	Brunswick*†	7	10	9	8	227	3	4	219	1	456	213	161	41	51	8	142	110	84
" S. S	De Witt, Va	Bott Mem	3	2	1	1	31	1		36		31	10	7	7	2		6	5	4
illiam E. Hill, Jr., P	Hopewell, Va	West End	12	18	58	22	969	45		1003		2185	1007	335	142	44	7	981	8	659
obert White Kirkpatrick, P	Richmond, Va	Westminster*†	17	21	10	29	503	6	4	275		274	200	232	61	66	8	105	48	261
" S. S	Richmond, Va	Roseneath†	3		2	1	65	2		64		15								
ichard V. Lancaster, H. R	Wardensville, W. Va																			
. Irving Lewis, P	Petersburg, Va	Tabb Street*†	18	17	2	34	558	1	12	376	2	1508	706	534	136	130	26	453	364	276
. Ruffner Lowman, Jr., P	Richmond, Va	Porter Street*†	11	21	5	19	472	4	7	206		865	405	306	78	74	15	259	209	159
dward Mack, Prof. Em	Orange, Va., R. 2																			
enry W. Mack, Prof	New York, N. Y																			
A. MacLean, Jr., P	Richmond, Va	Ginter Park†	26	27	7	88	1025	3	12	1149	2	4265	1706	995	960	615	222	835	315	2420
hn D. MacLeod, Jr., P. E	Sweet Hall, Va	Brett-Reed*†	4	4	1	2	75	2	6	60		33	16	12	3	3		10	8	6
dolph Makovsky, H. R	Prince George, Va																			
H. Marion, Jr., Dir	Richmond, Va	‡																		
muel D. McCammon, Jr., P	Richmond, Va	Fairfield*†	10	15	8	47	273	7	8	365		536	149	137	102	10	4	64	30	22
mes M. McDaniel, P	Richmond, Va., R. 7	Drewry's Bluff*†	4	4	11	18	103	7	10	110		110	53	37	11	11	2	31	26	20
T. McDonald, P	Belona, Va	Providence*†	8	7	3	9	100	3	4	69		71	60	29	30	10	1	14	8	29
" P	Clayville, Va	Genito†	8	8	1	5	100	1	5	79		31	41	23	15	9	1	12	8	21
illiam A. McIlwaine, F. M	Kobe, Japan																			
illiam B. McIlwaine, Jr., P	Petersburg, Va	Second*†	14	25	24	21	1102	18	9	670	4	6826	566	532	102	177	70	367	259	568
hn Lee McLean, Chap	Richmond, Va																			
P. G. Moffett, P	Blackstone, Va	Blackstone*†	6	10	6	16	196	3	10	123		497	139	105	26	25	5	89	71	54
" S. S	Nottoway, Va	Nottoway	1	2			11													
" T. S	Ford, Va	Hawkins Mem	5		9	2	113	9		55		22	10	8	3	2	1	9	6	9
B. Montgomery	Richmond, Va																			
" P	King William, Va	Saint James†	6		6	5	50	6	1	46		5	2	2	1	1		1	1	1
. Arnold Pate, P	Richmond, Va	Third*†	9	15	3	8	480	3	3	272		1494	498	198	150	43	55	133	264	248
. B. Porter, H. R	Richmond, Va																			
ner Robertson, Sec	Richmond, Va																			
P. Rogers, H. R	Amelia, Va																			
y T. Sherrod, Jr., P	Sandston, Va	Sandston*†	8	12	7	24	258	3	1	224		649	293	118	64	41	19	103	60	75
Dale Small, Min. of Ed'n	Richmond, Va	Grace Covenant‡																		
Emerson Smith, Sec	Richmond, Va																			
mer Smith, F. M	Mutoto, Congo Belge																			
orge Staples, Stu	New York, N. Y																			
wrence F. Sthreshley, P	Chester, Va	Chester†	4	6		6	67		3	62		73	41	54	10	20	1	35	9	27
" P	Centralia, Va	Centralia†	4	4	2	6	74			77		13		5	16	7		3		26
Leighton Stuart, F. M	Nanking, China																			
N. Thomas, Prof	Richmond, Va	‡																		
T. Thompson, Prof	Richmond, Va	‡																		
D. Vaughan, P	Richmond, Va	Mizpah*†	12	24	3	32	604	1	6	381		1224	478	269	116	173	11	279	156	453
nes H. Wade, P	Hopewell, Va., R. 1	Woodlawn*†	9	9	4	3	356	4	1	265		214	100	76	63	18	4	92	52	74
K. Walthall, H. R	Richmond, Va																			
Douglas Wilkinson, P. E	Amelia, Va	Amelia*	13	16			306					263	123	93	24	22	4	77	63	48
Rodman Williams, Jr., Stu	New York, N. Y																			
vid L. Wood, S. S	Petersburg, Va	Colonial Heights*†	10		1	3	82	1	3	92		96	45	34	9	8	2	30	23	18
lliam B. Young, P	Richmond, Va	Fairmont-Hoge Mem. †	8	10	5	9	147	2	3	92		27	13	10	2	2		37	7	
– 70	Ashland, Va	Ashland, V.*†	6	8	5	7	154	5	3	130		462	72	133	14	24	13	64	37	61
	Irwin, Va	Byrd, V.†	4	7		2	85		1	80										
	Weems, Va	Campbell Mem., P. E.*	6	7	3	1	135	3	2	108		216	82	31	44	18	9	48	5	24
	Prince George, Va	Czechoslovak First, V.*	1	3			74			79		66	21	16	11	6	2	31	10	3
hilip A. Roberts, P. E.)	Fredericksburg, Va	Fredericksburg*	12	12	15	27	347	3	10	184		748	464	312	53	50	10	175	141	178
	Richmond, Va	Fulton, Stu. S	4	4			70			67		23	15	25	27	10	1	22	11	32
	Sabot, Va	Hebron, V.†	3	7	1		66			58		57	39	21	29	22	1	24	10	48

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE TRUSTEES OF EAST HANOVER PRESBYTERY, INCORPORATED

This is to certify that we do hereby associate ourselves to establish a corporation under and by virtue of Chapter 151 of the Code of Virginia and the Amendments thereto, for the purposes and under the corporate name hereinafter mentioned, and to that end we do by this, our certificate, set forth as follows:

Name.

The name of the corporation shall be "The Trustees of East Hanover Presbytery, Incorporated."

Principal Office.

The principal office of the corporation shall be in the City of Richmond, Virginia.

Purposes.

The purposes for which the corporation is formed are as follows:

(a) To take over, hold, manage, invest, administer and disburse any and all trust funds now under the control of and/or held for the benefit of the East Hanover Presbytery, or which may hereafter come under its control, or be held for its benefit, whether said funds are now or shall be held by individual trustees appointed by or at the request of the East Hanover Presbytery or otherwise. To take over and to hold all securities in the form of certificates of stock, notes, bonds, and/or other evidences of debt in which such funds have been by such trustees invested. To take and hold title to such real estate as is now held by such trustees for the benefit of said Presbytery, and to accept conveyance of the legal title thereof from such trustees.

(b) To take and to hold by gift, purchase, grant, devise, bequest, or otherwise, any property, real, personal or mixed that may be hereafter given, granted, devised or bequeathed to it, or purchased by it, for the benefit or for the use of the East Hanover Presbytery, its churches, its members, and/or any agency, fund or foundation of such Presbytery, or of its churches.

(c) To take, hold, manage, invest, reinvest, administer and expend any and all trust funds held by trustees for the benefit of any Presbyterian Church congregation within the East Hanover Presbytery, which may be placed with it or turned over to it by any such church congregation or by the order of the East Hanover Presbytery, with full authority to handle and administer such funds in accordance with the trust governing the same.

(d) To take, hold, administer, dispose of, invest and reinvest, any notes, bonds, mortgages, money and/or evidences of debt or securities of whatever kind, whether the same represent trust funds or evidences of debt or securities for debts created by loans or trust funds now

under control of the East Hanover Presbytery, or which shall hereafter come under control of this corporation on account of said Presbytery, its churches, members or congregations.

(e) To take, hold, invest, reinvest, administer and disburse any funds hereafter created by the East Hanover Presbytery as a Ministers' Loan Fund, or otherwise, and to make loans therefrom to the ministers of the East Hanover Presbytery for such purposes, and on such terms as the corporation may deem proper, and to that end to take all such deeds of trust, mortgages, securities and/or evidences of debt acquired pursuant to the above powers.

(f) To take, hold, manage and administer any property, real, personal or mixed, that may be given, granted, devised, or bequeathed for the purpose of assisting, helping or carrying forward the Church work of the East Hanover Presbytery.

(g) To purchase, and/or hold title to such real estate permitted by law, and which the East Hanover Presbytery shall request this corporation to purchase for the use of said Presbytery, and to sell and dispose of same when requested so to do by said Presbytery.

(h) To take hold, manage and administer any and all properties, real, personal or mixed, given, granted, devised and bequeathed to it for the purpose of establishing Presbyterian Sunday Schools, missions, playgrounds, orphanages, homes for Presbyterian ministers, or their widows and families, or for payment in full, or in part for services and expenses of teachers, nurses, physicians and all other persons employed or selected by this corporation to assist the carrying on of its charities and benevolences, and to make loans of money to Presbyterian Churches, missions, schools, hospitals and other Presbyterian organizations and also to loan money to individuals of either sex for the purpose of securing an education, with or without security.

(i) To hold, to administer and to sell and convey any and all real estate which it shall receive as such trustees by gift, conveyance, devise or otherwise, or which it shall acquire through purchase, foreclosure, or otherwise, in the administration of properties, real, personal, or mixed, which shall come under its control.

You can have a part in a **continuing ministry.**

I give, devise, and bequeath to the Trustees of East Hanover Presbytery, Inc., a corporation organized under the laws of Virginia, with offices at Richmond, Virginia, the sum of...or the following property, to-wit: ....

We will be glad to give you any information you desire in connection with a bequest to Trustees of East Hanover Presbytery, Inc.

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13 NORTH FIFTH STREET, RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

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Christian Education and Ministerial Relief—Chairman, P. G. Cosby, III '51, Laurel; S. D. McCammon, Jr. '50, James Rennie '50 (Mizpah Elder), Hugh Fitzpatrick '51, J. M. Edmunds '51 (Forest Hill Elder), O. E. Buchholz '51, H. H. McCanna '51 (Westminster Elder), A. B. Montgomery '52, Emerson Smith '52.

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Evangelism—Chairman, James Appleby '50, Union Theological Seminary, Richmond 27; J. L. Auten '52, S. L. Belk '52, Julius Garbett '50, W. M. Cease '51 (Overbrook), Wm. R. Hill '51 (Richmond Third), Paul M. Montgomery '51 (Grace Covenant), Mrs. John H. Reed, Jr., Miss Virginia McLean.

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Nominating Committee—Chairman, J. H. Wade '50, Hopewell; J. C. Faw '50, R. W. Kirkpatrick '51, C. Irving Lewis '51, P. M. Montgomery '52, E. D. Vaughan '52.

Program of Presbytery—Chairman, E. T. Thompson '52, 1102 Westwood Ave., Richmond; C. Irving Lewis '52, J. L. Auten '51, Eldon D. Wilson '51 (Grace Covenant Elder), W. E. Grigg '50 (Richmond Third Elder), N. L. Dennis, ex-officio.

Religious Education—Chairman, A. L. Currie '52, Second Presbyterian Church, Richmond 19; J. H. Wade '52, W. B. McIlwaine, Jr. '52, J. L. Auten '50, Roy T. Sherrod '50, S. D. McCammon, Jr. '50, Lawrence F. Sthreshley, Jr. '50, H. Dale Small '51, J. P. G. Moffett '51, H. Ruffner Lowman '51, W. T. McDonald '51, Lex Klutz '51 (Richmond Second Elder), Mrs. William C. Richardson, Miss Shirley Clarke.

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Supervisory—Chairman, C. F. Cole '52, 2614 Monument Ave., Richmond (Richmond Second Elder); A. L. Currie '52, Eldon D. Wilson '52, E. T. Thompson '50, D. Moxley Low '52 (Grace Covenant Elder).

Synod's Causes—(Educational Institutions, Homes, Student Work)—Chairman, R. W. Kirkpatrick '52, 2501 Park Ave., Richmond 20; C. C. Crawford '52, H. Dale Small '52, J. C. Faw '51, E. P. Elliott '51, Geo. W. Baumhoff, Jr. '51 (Ginter Park Elder), A. W. Bean '50, S. D. McCammon, Jr. '50, W. F. Stevenson '50 (Laurel Elder), Mrs. R. E. D. Blanton, Miss Mary Lisle Tucker.

Woman's Work—Chairman, Abner Robertson '50, 16½ N. Ninth Street, Richmond 19; J. B. Belk '52, Wm. E. Hill, Jr. '52, A. W. Bean '50, J. E. Pleasants '50 (Ginter Park Elder), Mrs. Porter P. Vinson.

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English Bible—John Bright '52, H. W. DuBose '50, D. K. Walthall '52.

Theology—W. L. Carson '52, C. I. Lewis '51, Lawrence Sthreshley '50.

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Chairman, R. W. Roberts, Jr. (Ginter Park Deacon), E. D. Grant (Richmond Second Elder), G. L. Cooper, A. L. Currie, C. I. Lewis, James Appleby, J. H. Wade, W. L. Carson, R. W. Kirkpatrick, P. H. Carmichael, J. B. Bourne (Sandston Elder), Eldon D. Wilson (Grace Covenant Elder), N. L. Dennis, ex-officio, Mrs. Porter P. Vinson, Miss Shirley Clarke.

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Woman's Work	Abner Robertson '50
Massanetta Springs	H. H. Wood '51
Revision of Committees	J. H. Wade '50
Interdenominational Foundation	G. L. Cooper '51

Summer Meeting

July 12, 1949

East Hanover Presbytery convened in regular Summer Session on July 12, 1949, at 10 a.m., in Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Virginia, with the Moderator, Mr. Paul M. Montgomery, presiding.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

ENROLLMENT

Ministers

James Appleby
J. L. Auten
Samuel L. Belk
C. E. Bininger
D. V. Blayney
John Bright
O. E. Buchholz
Patrick H. Carmichael
George L. Cooper
P. G. Cosby, III
N. L. Dennis
J. C. Faw
Julius S. Garbett
Albert S. Johnstone
Robert White Kirkpatrick
C. Irving Lewis
H. Ruffner Lowman, Jr.
John D. MacLeod
S. D. McCammon, Jr.
J. P. G. Moffett
W. A. Pate
Philip A. Roberts
C. Emerson Smith
Ernest T. Thompson
E. D. Vaughan
James H. Wade
D. K. Walthall
D. D. Wilkinson
John A. Winter

Elders	*Churches*
C. W. Hale	Blackstone
A. W. Keil	Fairfield
Herman Knabe	Genito
James M. Bailey	Hopewell First
L. W. Agnew	Lakeside
J. Ewell Perross	Laurel
R. E. Steele	Mizpah
M. J. Wilson	Montrose
Thomas O. White	Porter Street
J. H. Fitzgerald	Pryor Memorial
Edward G. Bailey	Richmond First
G. R. Wiesner	Richmond Third
R. P. Lecky	Saint Giles
J. B. Bourne	Sandston
J. H. Thweatt	Tabb Street
Thomas Flournoy	Union
G. H. Alfriend	Westminster

A quorum was present.

Excused: George Staples, Edwin P. Elliott, H. Dale Small, J. N. Thomas, R. T. Sherrod, Jr., J. M. McDaniel, C. C. Crawford and H. W. DuBose.

The following ministers were absent without excuses:

Alton W. Bean, J. Blanton Belk, M. C. Bowling, George Thompson Brown, J. R. C. Brown, W. McS. Buchanan, John Calek, W. L. Carson, J. A. Christian, A. L. Currie, E. L. DuPuy, Hugh Fitzpatrick, Jr., Norman B. Gibbs, M. B. Heizer, William E. Hill, Jr., Richard V. Lancaster, Edward Mack, Henry W.

Mack, J. A. MacLean, Adolph Makovsky, J. H. Marion, Jr., W. T. McDonald, William B. McIlwaine, Jr., John Lee McLean, A. B. Montgomery, M. B. Porter, Abner Robertson, D. P. Rogers, Lawrence F. Sthreshley, J. Rodman Williams, David L. Wood.

The following churches were not represented:

Aberdour, Amelia, Ampthill, Ashland, Bethany, Bon Air, Bott Memorial, Brett-Reed, Brunswick, Burkeville, Byrd, Campbell Memorial, Centralia, Chester, Colonial Heights, Czechoslovak First, Drewry's Bluff, Emporia, Fairmount-Hoge Memorial, Forest Hill, Fredericksburg, Fulton, Ginter Park, Grace Covenant, Hawkins Memorial, Hebron, King's Chapel, Lawrenceville, Milden, Milford, Namozine, Nottoway, Overbrook, Petersburg Second, Petersburg Third, Providence, Providence Forge, Read Memorial, Richmond Second, Rivermont, Roseneath, Saint James, Samuel Davies, Wesley Chapel, West End, West Hopewell, Woodlawn.

The Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief presented **Mr. Richard F. Taylor**, who conducted the **devotional service**, preaching from John 9.

Organization:

Mr. Paul M. Montgomery was unanimously elected Moderator.

Temporary clerks: the Rev. Joe L. Auten and the Rev. P. G. Cosby, III.

The Program Committee made its report, which was recorded and recommendations adopted.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the Stated Clerk be requested to send the following announcement to all ministers and clerks of sessions:

Announcement—The first annual Retreat of East Hanover Presbytery, as authorized by Presbytery at its Fall and Winter meetings, will be held at Roslyn Saturday, September 24, through Sunday noon, September 25. Ministers and elders will kindly bear this date in mind, place it upon their calendars, and make provision for the supply of their pulpit on Sunday, September 25. We suggest that ministers call the attention of their sessions to the fact that the Presbytery has approved the week-end date for the Retreat in order that elders and deacons might be free to attend, and that the request, therefore, that the pastor of the church be granted freedom from his pulpit to attend comes not from the pastor but from the Presbytery. Sessions are also requested to elect one elder and one deacon to attend this Retreat on the dates mentioned.

2. That the Presbytery advance up to $50.00, if necessary, to underwrite the incidental expenses of the Retreat, with the expectation that the full amount will be returned at the end of the Retreat.

Communications:

The request of Mr. Howard E. Duesing, president of the Men's Council of East Hanover Presbytery, that the third Sunday in October be designated as Laymen's Sunday in all churches of the Presbytery, with the purpose of having laymen in charge of the worship services on that day, was granted.

The request of the Stated Clerk for $279.88 for a new mimeograph machine for Presbytery's Office was granted.

The request of Candidate James Mann for dismissal to Abingdon Presbytery was granted.

A communication from Assembly's Stated Clerk concerning dues to inter-church and interdenominational bodies was referred to the Stewardship Committee for report at the Fall Meeting.

A communication from the Assembly's Executive Committee of Home Missions was referred to the Home Mission Committee.

Commissions' Minutes were received and admitted to record as follows:

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL THE REV. D. D. WILKINSON

The Commission, according to the appointment of East Hanover Presbytery, met at Amelia Presbyterian Church, July 3, 1949, 8 p.m., and was opened with prayer by the Rev. D. P. Rogers.

Members present: D. P. Rogers, E. T. Thompson, N. L. Dennis, James Appleby, ministers; J. G. Jefferson, Jr., R. G. Anderson, W. L. Reams, J. E. Dodson, Ruling elders. A quorum was present.

The Rev. James Appleby was elected clerk.

The Rev. N. L. Dennis presided in the worship service.

The Rev. E. T. Thompson preached the sermon. Text, Acts 2:42.

The Rev. N. L. Dennis recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. D. D. Wilkinson was installed as Pastor of Amelia Presbyterian Church, according to Paragraphs 136 to 140, Book of Church Order.

The Rev. N. L. Dennis delivered the charge to the Minister and the Rev. James Appleby to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the leaders of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by the Rev. James Appleby.

N. L. Dennis, *Moderator*
James Appleby, *Clerk*

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO ORDAIN GEORGE THOMPSON BROWN

The Commission, according to the appointment of East Hanover Presbytery, met at Lakeside Presbyterian Church, June 5, 1949, 10:45 a.m., and was opened with prayer by the Rev. James Appleby.

Members present: J. L. Auten, James Appleby, P. G. Cosby, III, ministers; A. W. Keil, L. W. Agnew, Ruling elders. A quorum was present.

Elder L. W. Agnew was elected clerk.

The Rev. J. L. Auten presided in the worship service.

The Rev. Frank A. Brown preached the sermon. Text, Heb. 11:8.

The Rev. J. L. Auten recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. Geo. Thompson Brown was ordained with prayer and the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery as an Evangelist, according to Paragraphs 136 to 140, Book ofChurch Order.

The Rev. James Appleby delivered the charge to the Minister.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly ordained Minister, and the leaders of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Elder L. W. Agnew.

J. L. Auten, *Moderator*
L. W. Agnew, *Clerk*

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL THE REV. JOHN DANIEL MacLEOD, Jr.

The Commission, according to the appointment of East Hanover Presbytery, met at Brett-Reed Presbyterian Church, June 12, 1949, 730 p.m., and was opened with prayer by the Rev. E. T. Thompson.

Members present: E. T. Thompson, N. L. Dennis, C. Emerson Smith, ministers; H. M. Brimm, W. C. Stone, Ruling Elders. A quorum was present.

Elder H. M. Brimm was elected clerk.

The Rev. E. T. Thompson presided in the worship service.

The Rev. E. T. Thompson preached the sermon. Text, Acts 2:42.

The Rev. E. T. Thompson recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. John Daniel MacLeod was installed as Pastor of Brett-Reed Presbyterian Church, according to Paragraphs 136 to 140, Book of Church Order.

The Rev. C. Emerson Smith delivered the charge to the Minister and the Rev. N. L. Dennis to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, and the leaders of the Congregation came forward and gave the newly installed Minister "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Elder H. M. Brimm.

E. T. Thompson, *Moderator*
H. M. Brimm, *Clerk*

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO ORDAIN ALBERT S. JOHNSTONE

The Commission, according to the appointment of East Hanover Presbytery, met at Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, May 1, 1949, 11:00 a.m., and was opened with prayer by the Rev. H. Dale Small.

Members present: C. E. Bininger, Jas. Faw, J. H. Marion, Jr., ministers; J. Y. Bayliss, J. W. Gordon, H. S. MacLean, Ruling elders. A quorum was present.

The Rev. C. E. Bininger was elected clerk.

The Rev. H. D. Small, Minister of Education, presided in the worship service.

The Rev. C. E. Bininger preached the sermon. Text, Psa. 42:5.

The Rev. J. H. Marion, Jr., recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, the Rev A. S. Johnstone was ordained with prayer and the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery as an Evangelist, according to Paragraphs 136 to 140, Book of Church Order.

The Rev. J. N. Thomas delivered the charge to the Minister.

The morning lesson was read by the newly ordained Minister, and after the service the Congregation which Mr. Johnstone had served so long as a Ruling Elder came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by the Rev. C. E. Bininger.

J. H. Marion, Jr., *Moderator*
C. E. Bininger, *Clerk*

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL THE REV. PHILIP A. ROBERTS

The Commission, according to the appointment of East Hanover Presbytery, met at Fredericksburg Presbyterian Church, May 8, 1949, 10:45 a.m., and was opened with prayer by the Rev. H. W. DuBose.

Members present: E. T. Thompson, H. W. DuBose, John Bright, ministers; S. J. Patterson, Jr., H. M. Brimm, Ruling elders. A quorum was present.

Elder H. M. Brinn was elected clerk.

The Rev. E. T. Thompson presided in the worship services.

The Rev. H. W. DuBose preached the sermon. Text, Acts 2:42.

The Rev. E. T. Thompson recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. Philip A. Roberts was installed as Pastor of Fredericksburg Presbyterian Church, according to Paragraphs 136 to 140, Book of Church Order.

Elder S. J. Patterson, Jr., delivered the charge to the Minister and the Rev. John Bright to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the leaders of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Elder S. J. Patterson, Jr.

E. T. Thompson, *Moderator*
H. M. Brimm, *Clerk*

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL JOHN R. WINTER

The Commission, according to the appointment of East Hanover Presbytery, met at Lawrenceville Presbyterian Church, May 22, 1949, 7 p.m., and was opened with prayer by the Rev. H. Ruffner Lowman, Jr.

Members present: Julius S. Garbett, H. Ruffner Lowman, Jr., J. N. Thomas, ministers; Thomas Flournoy and B. W. Sebrell, Jr., Ruling elders. A quorum was present.

The Rev. J. N. Thomas was elected clerk.

The Rev. Julius S. Garbett presided in the worship service.

The Rev. J. N. Thomas preached the sermon. Text, Matt. 11:11.

The Rev. Julius S. Garbett recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. John R. Winter was ordained with prayer and the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery and installed as Pastor of Lawrenceville and Union Churches, according to Paragraphs 136 to 140, Book of Church Order.

The Rev. B. M. Herbster delivered the charge to the Minister and the Rev. H. Ruffner Lowman, Jr., to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly ordained and installed Minister, and the leaders of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Elder Thomas Flournoy.

Juilius S. Garbett, *Moderator*
J. N. Thomas, *Clerk*

MINUTES—COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

The Commission on the Minister and His Work met Monday, May 23, at 2 p.m., at the Y.M.C.A. Present: J. C. Faw, E. D. Vaughan, and E. T. Thompson. A request of the Rev. William B. Young that the pastoral relationship between him and the Fairmount-Hoge Memorial Presbyterian Church be dissolved and that he be granted a certificate of dismissal from East Hanover Presbytery to Montgomery Presbytery was placed before the Commission; also a communication from the congregation stating that they concurred in the request for dissolution. The pastoral relations were thereupon dissolved to become effective May 31, 1949, and the Stated Clerk was instructed to grant the certificate of dismissal. The meeting was opened and closed with prayer.

E. T. Thompson, *Chairman*

Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief made its report which was adopted as follows:

Your committee recommends approval to the Executive Committee of loans from the Fund of Education for the Ministry and Mission Service for Ellie Virginia Crowder and Eleanor Murrah Bear, who are candidates for mission service and who expect to attend the Assembly's Training School next session.

Mr. Richard F. Taylor has applied for licensure and ordination that he may accept a call to the Milden, Campbell Memorial, and Wesley churches. His assigned parts have been examined and approved with commendation. Your comcommittee has examined the statement of faith presented by him and copies have been placed in the hands of the examining committees. This statement has been found satisfactory. We recommend that Presbytery proceed to examine him in theology, sacraments, Church government, and English Bible, and that his college and seminary work be accepted in lieu of other academic studies. We recommend also that, in connection with the examination, a brief summary of his statement of faith be presented. We further recommend that if the way be clear the Presbytery proceed to license him and that if his examination be satisfactory it be accepted in lieu of further examination for ordination.

At the request of the candidate, your committee recommends that the **Commission for Ordination** be appointed as follows, and that the quorum be three ministers and one elder:

Ordination and Installation service to be held at the Campbell Memorial Presbyterian Church, Weems, Virginia, Sunday, July 31, 1949.

The Rev. D. K. Walthall to preside and propound the questions.

The Rev. Polk Moffett to charge Congregation.

The Rev. D. D. Wilkinson, the Rev. M. B. Porter, and Mr. George Keith Taylor, Judge J. G. Jefferson, Jr., and Mr. J. G. Dickerson, elders.

The Rev. James E. Bear to be invited to preach the sermon, the Rev. Norman Cook to be invited to charge Pastor, the commission to be given authority to make changes in the assignment of parts, also to set hour of the ordination service.

P. G. Cosby, III, *Chairman*

Candidate Richard F. Taylor was examined for licensure in accordance with the Book of Church Order, Par. 113-120. The examination for licensure was sustained in all its parts and as a whole. Mr. Taylor was licensed to preach the gospel. This examination was accepted in lieu of the examination for ordination. Mr.Taylor was ordered enrolled when he has signed the obligation.

Committee on Evangelism made its report which was adopted as follows:

Your Committee on Evangelism is persuaded that this fall and the coming year offers a glorious opportunity for a Presbytery-wide Evangelistic Advance. This is true primarily because of the always abundant opportunities for reaching unconverted people for Christ and because of the large numbers of new residents in several areas of our Presbytery, people who in many cases have not identified themselves actively with local churches. It is particularly true this year because of the Synod-wide, and Assembly-wide Evangelistic Advance projected by our church. This is the more impressive and compelling because of the great United Evangelistic Advance sponsored by Protestantism all across the United States and Canada. That advance has been largely planned by the Secretaries of Evangelism of the different denominations of which our own Dr. H. H. Thompson has had an active part. It is all under the general direction of Dr. Jesse Bader and his immediate associates. Joint prayer and planning have characterized this movement from its inception. The very nature of our Assembly-wide movement links it with this larger nation-wide movement.

The time for these advances, the United Evangelistic Advance and the Assembly-wide Advance, by design coincide. The dates are from World Communion Sunday, October 2, 1949, through December 31, 1950. The intensive period recommended by the Assembly is from March 5 to April 9, 1950. However, since a city-wide Protestant Evangelistic Advance for all the churches in Richmond area is projected and now being set up for October 1949, beginning with World-Wide Communion Sunday, October 2, it is recommended that so far as possible all the churches of our Presbytery engage in such an intensive period then.

The purpose of this advance is for

1. The developing of the spiritual life of the church and motivating it with a sense of mission.
2. The enlisting of all members who have moved to new communities and have failed to identify themselves with any local church.
3. The reaching and winning of the great company of those beyond the immediate constituency of the church.
4. The careful instruction and assimilation of new members, both young people and adults, who are brought into the membership of the church.

The methods of such an advance should be by Evangelistic preaching, teaching, and personal witnessing, especially through visitation evangelism. Every productive, scriptural method of witnessing should be employed.

Such an advance must be adequately prepared for by prayer of congregations, groups, families, and individuals, especially by the elders of the church, both teaching and ruling.

Literature dealing with basic needs and responsibilities should be generously distributed.

There should be a large use of Scripture which can be provided through the American Bible Society, along with the helps it offers for stimulating Scripture reading.

Prospect lists of the unchurched should be carefully prepared and used for prayer, cultivation and personal contact.

Every Presbyterian needs to re-dedicate himself to love and serve the Lord and in faithful obedience to the Great Commission and in humble reliance on the power alone provided by the Holy Spirit go out to win others for Christ and His Kingdom.

With all this in mind, we recommend to the Presbytery:

1. That a Presbytery's Steering Committee be appointed by Presbytery consisting of the chairmen of Evangelism, Home Missions, Religious Education, Men of the Church, Women of the Church, Young People, and three laymen in the Presbytery.
2. That the sessions of all our churches be urged to participate in a week of Visitation Evangelism, preferably in October.
3. That we urge all our pastors to make some sort of definite invitation in public worship services for the acceptance of Christ and to unite with the Church.
4. That all our ministers be called upon to participate in a Fellowship of Prayer each Saturday night between eight and nine o'clock for a period of fifteen months beginning October 1, at which time they will pray for their fellow ministers that they may be effective in evangelism, and that they may pray for all brethren each Sunday during public worship.
5. That every elder be urged to engage in private prayer in behalf of other elders and their minister in the work of evangelism.
6. That every church form a prayer group or cells where special petitions will be made looking toward a spiritual revival.
7. That in addition to a week of visitation evangelism, every church sometime within the fifteen-month period beginning October 2 have at least one period of intensive evangelistic preaching or revival services.
8. That our Presbytery take more serious notice of and make a more earnest effort to evangelize in the rapidly multiplying and growing suburban areas in our Presbytery, especially in the Richmond area. We should recognize how slow we have so often been about colonizing or establishing chapels and outpost Sunday Schools.
9. That we recognize the importance of careful preparation and genuine fervor in every step of our Evangelistic work.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES APPLEBY, *Chairman*

Discussion of the subject was postponed until the Fall Meeting of Presbytery.

Announcement was made to the Presbytery of the election of the **Rev. D. V. Blayney as Director of Church Activities** in Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church.

Committee on Minutes of Synod made its report, which was received.

A verbal report by J. B. Bourne on the meeting of the **General Assembly** was received.

A verbal statement of the work of **The Trustees of East Hanover Presbytery, Inc.,** was received.

Committee on Synod's Causes made its report which was adopted as follows:

UNION THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Union Theological Seminary awarded 39 B.D. degrees and 21 graduate degrees at the 139th Commencement, May 24, 1949.

To date, 64 men have been accepted to enter the Seminary this fall, an increase of 50 per cent over last year's incoming group.

The expanding student body severely taxes the material and financial resources of the Seminary. During the session just ended, the budget was balanced by the transfer of $14,273.00 from the reserve funds. For the approaching session, the Board has adopted a deficit budget of $4,804.00.

Benevolent fund comparisons of the four seminaries in our Assembly indicate:

Austin, with synod membership of	118,478, receives 41.6c per capita
Louisville, with synod membership of	101,058, receives 31.6c per capita
Columbia, with synod membership of	173,678, receives 23.2c per capita
Union, with synod membership of	243,029, receives 11.1c per capita

HAMPDEN-SYDNEY COLLEGE

The campaign of Hampden-Sydney College to secure $1,000,000.00 was successfully completed on December 31, 1949, although the campaign for $500,000.00 in the Synod did not attain that goal. Together with several other presbyteries, East Hanover failed to meet her quota. Of payments on pledges yet outstanding, $25,000.00 is needed to repay a loan in that amount made by friends of the college in order that she might qualify for the second $100,000.00 from the General Educational Board of New York.

As a result of the campaign, the spirit of the college is high. Enrollment for the approaching year is nearing capacity. The College is adding an additional water tank of 50,000 gallons, establishing a disposal plant, and renovating the old library.

MARY BLADWIN COLLEGE

In June, Mary Baldwin College awarded the Bachelor of Arts degree to each of 50 seniors. Total enrollment for the year was 333, and indications are that enrollment will be at capacity during next year. Financially, the College has been able to operate without a deficit, due in part to the increased contributions of the Synod, amounting to $6,307.43, given through the Synod's benevolent budget.

Contributions from the churches toward the $50,000.00 campaign for the purchase of proposed dormitories have been less heartening. The College had received from the churches of the Synod, as of July 1, 1949, a total in cash and pledges of $21,180.74.

STUDENT WORK

Synod sponsors work in 14 centers. Eleven of these are aided financially, namely: The University, W. & L. and V.M.I.; Hampden-Sydney, V.P.I., William and Mary, Radford S.T.C., Longwood, Mary Washington, Madison, Potomac State College, and Shepherd's Teachers' College. Work is carried on by local churches at Mary Baldwin, Randolph-Macon Woman's College, and the University of Richmond.

MASSANETTA SPRINGS SUMMER BIBLE CONFERENCE ENCAMPMENT

Twelve conferences are scheduled to be held at Massanetta Springs during the months of June, July, and August. Of the conferences already held, the attendance at the Young Adult Conference was almost double that of last year. The 731 boys and girls at the Pioneer Camp again taxed facilities to the utmost. Indications are that as many as can be entertained will be in attendance at the majority of the remaining conferences.

PRESBYTERIAN ORPHANS HOME

The 110 children in the Presbyterian Orphans Home in Lynchburg range in age from 4 to 18, with the largest group being between 9 and 12 years of age. Total per capita expense per child last year was in excess of $600.00 and it is estimated that a $50,000.00 Thanksgiving offering will be needed this year if the

Home is to do its work adequately. All friends of the Home are incited to attend "Open House Day" October 1.

SUNNYSIDE HOME

Sunnyside Home, in Danville, is filled to capacity and has a waiting list in addition to the 29 ladies in residence. The Home operated within its income last year, on a budget of approximately $17,000.00. Of this amount, slightly more than $8,000.00 was contributed by the churches of the Synod and a slightly larger amount was paid in by the guests as board.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the churches of the Presbytery be requested to allocate to Synod's causes the respective percentages of benevolent funds as approved by Presbytery.
2. That Presbytery approve the effort of Mary Baldwin College to secure within the presbyterial bounds the sum of $10,000.00 toward the $50,000.00 expansion campaign of the College, and that the churches of the Presbytery be encouraged to pay their proportionate allocations as made by the Stewardship Committee of the Presbytery.
3. That the churches of the Presbytery be encouraged to make liberal Thanksgiving offerings to the Orphans Home.
4. That the Presbytery hear, at the fall meeting, a brief report by the Rev. Fred Stair on the work of Union Seminary.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT WHITE KIRKPATRICK, *Chairman*

The request from Colonial Heights Church for the Rev. David L. Wood to serve as Stated Supply for another year was presented by the Chairman of the Commission. It was noted that Mr. Wood has been returning the salary paid him by the church to the Building Fund, and Presbytery in voting approval of the arrangement of Stated Supply voted to express gratitude to Mr. Wood for his liberality.

The Rev. James H. Wade was named Moderator-in-nomination for next meeting of Presbytery.

The Minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer by the Rev. J. H. Wade.

PAUL M. MONTGOMERY, *Moderator*
E. D. VAUGHAN, *Permanent Clerk*
N. L. DENNIS, *Stated Clerk*

Fall Meeting

October 18, 1949

East Hanover Presbytery convened in regular Fall Stated Meeting October 18, 1949, at 10 a.m., in the Porter Street Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Virginia.

Elder P. M. Montgomery, Moderator, presided and led in the opening prayer.

ENROLLMENT

Ministers

James M. Appleby
Joe Auten
Alton W. Bean
J. Blanton Belk
Samuel L. Belk
Clem E. Bininger
D. V. Blayney
M. C. Bowling
John Bright
J. R. C. Brown
O. E. Buchholz
Patrick H. Carmichael
George L. Cooper
P. G. Cosby, III
Clayton C. Crawford
A. L. Currie
N. L. Dennis
H. W. DuBose
J. C. Faw
Hugh Fitzpatrick, Jr.
Connolly Gamble, Jr.
Julius S. Garbett
W. E. Hill, Jr.
Albert S. Johnstone
Robert W. Kirkpatrick
C. Irving Lewis
H. Ruffner Lowman, Jr.
John D. MacLeod
Samuel D. McCammon, Jr.
James M. McDaniel
W. B. McIlwaine, Jr.
John Lee McLean
J. P. G. Moffett
A. B. Montgomery
W. A. Pate
Philip A. Roberts
Holmes Rolston
Roy T. Sherrod, Jr.
H. Dale Small
C. Emerson Smith
George E. Staples
Lawrence F. Sthreshley, Jr.
W. B. Sullivan
Richard F. Taylor
J. N. Thomas
E. T. Thompson
E. D. Vaughan
James H. Wade
D. D. Wilkinson
John R. Winter

Elders	*Churches*
Charles Moyer	Amelia
J. Hall Moore, Jr.	Ashland
T. J. Holden	Blackstone
W. C. Stone	Brett-Reed
Leon P. Hayden	Campbell Memorial
R. W. Haw	Chester
B. W. Walls	Fairfield
L. D. Booth	Forest Hill
C. J. Beck	Fredericksburg
Herman Knabe	Genito
Sidney S. Negus, Ph.D.	Ginter Park
Howard F. Jones	Grace Covenant
George E. Mancos	Lakeside
J. Ewell Perross	Laurel
Peyton Fidler, Jr.	Milden
C. H. Kidwell	Milford
R. E. Steele	Mizpah
M. J. Wilson	Montrose
Reese Hunter	Overbrook
W. B. McIlwaine, III, M.D.	Petersburg Second
E. H. Turnes	Petersburg Third
Stuart C. Baltimore	Porter Street
J. H. Fitzgerald	Pryor Memorial

W. F. Collins	Richmond Third
George R. Payne	Saint Giles
John McP. Lacy	Saint James
R. D. Finley	Sandston
J. H. Thweatt	Tabb Street
Wesley O. Ashburn	Wesley Chapel
Earl Baker	West End
C. E. Crawford, D.D.S.	Westminster
S. L. Drake	Woodlawn

A quorum was present.

The following was excused on request for non-attendance: Henry W. Mack.

Ministers absent without excuses:

George Thompson Brown, W. McS. Buchanan, John Calek, W. L. Carson, J. A. Christian, E. L. DuPuy, Edwin P. Elliott, Norman B. Gibbs, M. B. Heizer, Richard V. Lancaster, Edward Mack, J. A. MacLean, Adolph Makovsky, J. H. Marion, Jr., W. T. McDonald, M. B. Porter, Abner Robertson, D. P. Rogers, D. K. Walthall, J. Rodman Williams, David L. Wood.

Churches not represented:

Aberdour, Ampthill, Bethany, Bon Air, Bott Memorial, Brunswick, Burkeville, Byrd, Centralia, Colonial Heights, Czechoslovak First, Drewry's Bluff, Emporia, Fairmount-Hoge Memorial, Fulton, Hawkins Memorial, Hebron, Hopewell First, King's Chapel, Lawrenceville, Namozine, Nottoway, Providence, Providence Forge, Read Memorial, Richmond First, Richmond Second, Rivermont, Roseneath, Samuel Davies, Union, West Hopewell.

Organization:

The Rev. James H. Wade was unanimously elected Moderator.

Temporary Clerks:

The Rev. S. D. McCammon, Jr., and the Rev. C. Emerson Smith.

The Program Committee presented its report which was adopted.

The Rev. J. H. Wade was named **Nominee** for **Moderator** for the Winter Stated Meeting in January.

Communications:

A communication from the Stated Clerk of the Assembly regarding proposed amendments to the Book of Church Order was referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work for report at the Winter Meeting.

A request from the Hopewell First Presbyterian Church for permission to increase pastor's salary by $600.00 was granted.

The announcement of the Reformation Day Service was received as information.

The request of the Rev. Henry W. Mack for transfer to New York Presbytery, U.S.A. Church, was granted.

A communication from the Rev. J. G. Patton concerning the reorganization of the Presbytery was referred to a special committee of five to be named by the Nominating Committee and to report at the Winter Meeting.

The Nominating Committee named the following as a **special committee to study the reorganization of Presbytery:** E. D. Vaughan, chairman, C. I. Lewis, G. L. Cooper, P. M. Montgomery, S. D. McCammon, Jr., N. L. Dennis, ex officio.

The **Nominating Committee** made its report and the following action was taken: The following were added to the Nominating Committee: Elder P. M. Montgomery (52), the Rev. E. D. Vaughan (52).

Presbytery's Treasurer submitted his report, which was referred to the Supervisory Committee.

The **Central Treasurer** made his report, which was referred to the Stewardship Committee.

The Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief made its report, which was adopted as follows:

> Mr. Thomas Dwight Linton, Mr. Stephen Bundy Stewart, and Mr. James E. Jackson, Jr., have made application to be received under care of Presbytery as candidates for the ministry. These applicants have been examined by your Committee, their papers have been found in proper order, and they are recommended for reception as candidates following their examination on experimental religion and motives for seeking the ministry. We recommend that this examination be led by the Rev. Emerson Smith and, if the examination be sustained, that they be given a brief charge by the Rev. Sam McCammon following the questions proposed by the Moderator, and that Mr. McCammon also lead in prayer on their behalf, remembering at this time also all of our other candidates for the ministry.
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> Your committee reports that there are twelve candidates for the ministry under care of Presbytery, with one candidate for medical mission service, in addition to the three candidates presented today. Your committee recommends that copies of the minutes of Presbytery be mailed regularly to all persons on our roll of candidates.
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> Candidate Robert Bluford, Jr., has made request for renewal of loan for the current session, 1949-50, in the maximum of $200. Miss Jean Ross has also made application for loan for the maximum amount. We recommend these requests be granted.
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> P. G. Cosby, III, *Chairman*

After their examination, Messrs. **Linton**, **Stewart** and **Jackson** were **received under the care of Presbytery.**

The Rev. Connolly Gamble, Jr., South Carolina Presbytery; the Rev. Holmes Rolston, Mecklenburg Presbytery; the Rev. W. B. Sullivan, Dallas Presbytery; Elder H. W. Stewart; and the Rev. Lucien Rimbault, Montpellier, France, who brought greetings from the Reformed Church of France, were introduced and invited to sit as **visiting brothers.**

The Stewardship Committee submitted its report, which was adopted as follows:

Fathers and Brethren:

There can be no doubt in the minds of those who treasure the words of the Master that he requires of his disciples that they be faithful stewards. As officers in His church we are responsible not only for the stewardship of our time, talents, and means, but for the stewardship of the flock as well. It is right and proper that we should make an accounting of our stewardship from year to year. What standard shall we use by which to judge our faithfulness? It is not difficult to measure our faithfulness in the stewardship of our means.

The first measure is our actual giving against the need. The askings for our various causes are the minimum amounts needed to carry forward the work. Last year Presbytery accepted the askings as recommended by the Stewardship Committee, but the causes actually received—Assembly 89 per cent; Synod 94 per cent; Presbytery 56 per cent. If we had met our pledge in full to East Hanover Presbytery, the Home Mission work could have been doubled, and the need there is very great.

If we measure our giving against the Assembly level, we ranked 51st in per capita gifts to the church, 70th in benevolent giving. This is well below the Assembly level and certainly per capita income in East Hanover Presbytery is not below the Assembly level. (See *East Hanover Presbyterian.*)

Paul's injunction is to give as we prosper. Per capita income in the Richmond area in 1948 was 210 per cent of 1928. The cost of living increased only 70 per cent. Our per capita giving increased only 24 per cent. Are we then giving as we prosper? Let us assume that per capita income of $1,323 for the Richmond area as the per capita income for the East Hanover Presbytery church member. Let us assume further that each church member tithed for 13 weeks of the church year. The average tithe would have been $33.10. Subtracting from this one-quarter of his annual gift, or $11.97, we would have an increase of $21.93. Add this to the average gift of $47.89 and you would have a total per capita gift of $69.82. The increase of $21.93 which would have resulted from tithing for 13 weeks represents a sum nearly twice as great as our total per capita gift of $10.21 to benevolent causes to the church in 1948.

Your Stewardship Committee is greatly disturbed that East Hanover Presbytery with its manifold blessings has fallen below the Assembly level in its stewardship of its means. We believe the best method of making our membership stewardship conscious is the adoption of a 13 weeks period of tithing in which all churches participate wholeheartedly. We have every reason to believe that this will raise the level of our giving considerably above the Assembly level, and that East Hanover Presbytery will receive great blessings as a result of more generous giving.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That March 5, 1950, be designated as Every Member Canvass Day; and that the canvass not be considered complete until every member has either made a pledge or has refused to make a pledge, after having the claims of the church presented to him in person by a representative of the church.

2. That the theme of the Every Member Canvass for the year 1950 be, "Say YES to Your Faith."

3. That the period February 6-March 5, 1950, be designated as the special season for emphasis of the *Stewardship of Life and Possessions,* and that pastors be asked to preach repeatedly on these themes.

4. That, recognizing the place that the Scriptures give to the tithe as an element contributing to spiritual growth, special emphasis be given to vigorous promotion of the "Separated portion," the tithe being a beginning, as a spiritual necessity for every church member in his development in Christian experience and usefulness.

5. That each church in the Presbytery be requested to put on a tithing campaign for thirteen weeks, preferably January through March 1950.

6. That the Presbytery renew its approval of the Program of Progress as the expression of the goals and program of the church.

7. That all churches be urged to make as effective as possible the organization of Program of Progress committees, and lay upon these committees the responsibility of spreading the challenge of this program.

8. That every minister and church strive to take advantage of the avenues of service which are opened through the plans of the Program of Progress.

9. That three goals of the Program of Progress be given major stress in 1949-50:

A. "*Evangelism*—Special effort shall be put forth to win more persons for Christ in 1949 and also that inactive members be re-enlisted. All methods of evangelism, in keeping with the doctrines of the Presbyterian Church, are to be stressed."

B. "*Sunday School Attendance and Enlargement*—80 per cent Attendance, 10 per cent Enlargement are goals."

C. "*Stewardship*—A special effort shall be made to increase tithing in 1949 through the thirteen weeks *Prove God Period* followed by a challenge to permanent tithing through Tithers' Clubs, Leagues, or other tithing plans." (See recommendation No. 5 above.)

10. That the Presbytery adopt as its benevolent budget, $180,000.00, for the next fiscal year, 1950-51.

11. That in line with the apportionments of Assembly and Synod, this amount be distributed among the various Assembly, Synod, and Presbytery agencies or causes as follows:

ASSEMBLY'S CAUSES—47% .... $ 84,600.00

43.00%	Board of World Missions	20.2100%	$36,378.00
25.75%	Board of Church Extension	12.1022%	21,784.00
8.00%	Board of Education	3.7600%	6,768.00
7.75%	Board of Annuities and Relief	3.6422%	6,556.00
15.50%	General Fund: Woman's Work General Council Historical Foundation Federal Council World Council Western Section Lord's Day Alliance Mountain Retreat Association Assembly's Training School American Bible Society Equalization Fund	7.2850%	13,113.00
100.00%			$84,600.00

SYNOD'S CAUSES—19.5% 35,100.00

25%	Church Extension Committee			4.875%	$ 8,775.00
51%	Education Committee			9.945%	17,901.00
5%	Massanetta	.975%	$ 1,755.00		
12%	Union Theological Seminary	2.340%	4,212.00		
13%	Hampden-Sydney	2.535%	4,563.00		
7%	Mary Baldwin	1.365%	2,457.00		
7%	Religious Education	1.365%	2,457.00		
7%	Student Work	1.365%	2,457.00		
			$17,901.00		
19%	Homes Committee			3.705%	6,669.00
14%	Presbyterian Orphans' Home	2,730%	$ 4,914.00		
5%	Sunnyside Home	.975%	1,755.00		
			$ 6,669.00		
5%	State Council of Churches			.975%	1,755.00
100%					$35,100.00

PRESBYTERY'S CAUSES—33.5%			60,300.00
1.66%—Religious Education		.556%—$ 1,000.00	
8.00%—Negro Work		2.680%— 4,824.00	
5.01%—General Fund	1.68%—$ 3,024.00		
2.99%—Brookfield Gdns. Development	1.00%— 1,800.00		
	$ 4,824.00		
90.34%—Home Missions		30.2644%— 54,476.00	
100.00%		$60,300.00	
			$180,000.00

12. That this amount be apportioned to the churches of our Presbytery as follows:

EAST HANOVER PRESBYTERY

Churches	*Benevolent Gifts 1948-1949*	*Askings 1950-1951*
Aberdour	$ 240	$ 375
Amelia*	1,763	2,051
Ampthill	†	50
Ashland	1,297	1,358
Bethany	307	448
Blackstone	1,636	1,827
Bon Air	999	829
Bott Memorial	165	181
Brett-Reed	160	309
Brunswick	2,436	1,694
Burkeville	734	703
Byrd	415	296
Campbell Memorial	883	863
Centralia	120	235
Chester	364	508
Colonial Heights	464	541
Czechoslovak First	276	382
Drewry's Bluff	559	595
Emporia	865	965
Fairfield	1,302	1,706
Fairmount-Hoge Memorial	379	549
Forest Hill	2,060	2,295
Fredericksburg	3,625	3,853
Fulton	203	511
Genito	231	315
Ginter Park	21,998	18,215
Grace Covenant	24,250	30,174
Hawkins Memorial	125	167
Hebron	384	378
Hopewell First	922	1,062
King's Chapel	46	66
Lakeside	1,437	1,686
Laurel	298	419
Lawrenceville*	914	799
Milden	463	567
Milford	398	480
Mizpah	6,133	5,350

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*Figures on benevolent gifts were taken from Assembly's statistics except these, in which cases, the churches' full reports were too late to be incorporated in Presbytery's report to the Assembly, but the churches' own figures are being used here.

†Just organized.

Montrose	289	558
Namozine	129	331
Nottoway	‡	50
Overbrook	8,282	7,739
Petersburg Second	21,308	14,002
Petersburg Third	769	1,253
Porter Street	4,315	3,863
Providence	329	333
Providence Forge	353	449
Pryor Memorial	2,408	2,050
Read Memorial	134	241
Richmond First	4,676	7,205
Richmond Second	24,228	23,862
Richmond Third	4,368	5,519
Rivermont	79	291
Roseneath	15	198
Saint Giles	4,532	6,519
Saint James	23	126
Samuel Davies	1,037	1,000
Sandston	2,737	2,159
Tabb Street	9,102	7,613
Union	250	200
Wesley	99	132
West End	6,625	6,364
West Hopewell	202	365
Westminster	3,044	3,822
Woodlawn	1,126	1,445

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‡No report.

13. That churches be requested to accept as their Every Member Canvass goals, next March, the full benevolent apportionments for Assembly's, Synod's, and Presbytery's causes in addition to their own local needs.

14. That Presbytery endorse and instruct the Stewardship Committee to arrange for Elders' and Deacons' Dinner to be held during the Stewardship Season at the Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church and that January 27, 1950, be fixed as the date on which this meeting is to be held.

15. That a committee composed of Frank Rennie, Chairman; E. R. Adams, and R. P. Winfield, be appointed to plan and conduct the Elders' and Deacons' Dinner program, January 27, 1950.

16. That the Presbytery authorize the Stewardship Committee to arrange for and conduct such conferences on Stewardship as may seem to be to the best interests of the Stewardship Program.

17. That the report of the Every Member Canvass be made accurately and promptly to Presbytery's Stewardship Office by April 1, 1950, if possible.

18. That Presbytery express its appreciation to all churches for their hearty cooperation in remitting their benevolent funds through the Central Treasurer.

19. That $500, or as much of this amount as may be needed, be appropriated for the expenses of Presbytery's Stewardship Committee for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1950.

20. That the Benevolent Treasurer's report be admitted to record.

Respectfully submitted,

Eldon D. Wilson, *Chairman*

REPORT OF TREASURER OF BENEVOLENCES

April 1, 1948, to March 31, 1949

Cash on hand April 1, 1948 $ 2,074.11

Receipts from Churches

Aberdour	$ 240.00
Amelia	1,263.23
Ashland	1,216.61
Bethany	79.41
Blackstone	1,636.27
Bon Air	961.00
Bott Memorial	115.00
Brett-Reed Memorial	160.00
Brunswick	2,200.00
Burkeville	359.05
Campbell Memorial	582.26
Centralia	34.77
Chester	218.00
Colonial Heights	485.58
Czechoslovak First	276.09
Drewry's Bluff	526.38
Emporia	800.00
Fairfield	1,302.38
Fairmount-Hoge Memorial	130.00
Forest Hill	1,665.21
Fredericksburg	3,625.00
Fulton	207.98
Genito	180.00
Ginter Park	13,799.24
Grace Covenant	14,240.54
Hawkins Memorial	125.00
Hebron	324.00
Hopewell First	321.26
King's Chapel	43.51
Lakeside	1,031.55
Laurel	201.61
Lawrenceville	570.32
Milden	454.93
Milford	409.39
Mizpah	4,906.38
Montrose	331.10
Namozine	139.97
Overbrook	4,922.23
Petersburg Second	5,801.26
Petersburg Third	766.02
Porter Street	4,170.14
Providence	314.38
Providence Forge	317.56
Pryor Memorial	1,628.21
Read Memorial	89.62
Richmond First	3,184.20
Richmond Second	10,232.23
Richmond Third	4,234.20
Rivermont	20.10
Saint Giles	4,012.98
Saint James	23.00
Samuel Davies	932.15

Sandston	2,099.05	
Tabb Street	5,275.05	
Union	250.00	
Wesley Chapel	97.85	
West End	4,230.80	
West Hopewell	169.48	
Westminster	1,061.27	
Woodlawn	1,030.87	
Ampthill Sunday School	37.68	
East Hanover Presbyterial	50.00	110,113.35
		$112,187.46

DISBURSEMENTS

Assembly's Causes:

Foreign Missions	$ 18,657.32	
Home Missions	8,710.79	
Assembly's Training School	1,601.21	
Christian Education and Ministerial Relief	6,603.05	
Religious Education and Publication	3,015.88	
Bible Cause	327.98	
Christian Relations	323.87	
Defense Service Department	539.74	
Evangelism	323.87	
Montreat	512.75	
Negro Work	1,898.07	
Radio	818.64	
War Relief	1,347.37	$ 44,680.54

Synod's Causes:

Home Missions	4,497.76	
Religious Education	1,259.37	
Student Work	1,259.37	
Union Theological Seminary	2,158.93	
Hampden-Sydney College	3,187.94	
Mary Baldwin College	1,644.30	
Massanetta Springs	899.56	
Orphans' Home	5,069.52	
Sunny Side Home	899.56	
State Council Churches	899.56	21,775.87

Presbytery's Causes:

Home Missions	27,058.50	
Negro Work	1,439.32	
Religious Education	287.87	
Supervisory Committee	3,000.00	31,785.69

Nonbudgeted Causes:

Presbytery's City Missions	341.59	
Richmond Home Ladies	1,472.47	
Montrose Church	600.00	
Laurel Church	150.00	
Presbyterial Auxiliary	15.26	
Ampthill Sunday School	1,106.70	
Youth Fellowship	250.90	

Church World Service	67.00	
Sheltering Arms Hospital	10.00	
Kashing Hospital	31.00	4,044.92
Program of Progress Expenses	4,711.11	
Program of Progress Foreign Missions	500.00	5,211.11
Presbyterial Quotas included in checks		588.84
		108.086.97
Cash on hand March 31, 1949		4,100.49
		$112,187.46

Receipts by Months

April	$ 11,555.42	October	4,605.57
May	2,654.38	November	14,820.06
June	4,988.38	December	9,344.64
July	2,222.02	January	15,262.31
August	5,170.63	February	14,080.67
September	4,020.28	March	21,388.99
			$110,113.35

REPORT OF TREASURER OF BENEVOLENCES

September 30, 1949

Cash on hand April 1, 1949	$ 4,100.49

Receipts from Churches

Aberdour	$ 30.00
Amelia	310.00
Ampthill	39.24
Ashland	293.01
Bethany	113.10
Blackstone	1,437.58
Brett-Reed	60.00
Byrd	124.09
Campbell Memorial	142.61
Centralia	7.21
Colonial Heights	150.00
Drewry's Bluff	172.91
Emporia	146.98
Fairfield	1,004.55
Fredericksburg	4.50
Ginter Park	4,648.74
Grace Covenant	15,135.73
Hawkins Memorial	6.69
Hopewell First	398.74
King's Chapel	9.00
Lakeside	625.00
Laurel	150.00
Lawrenceville	205.72
Milden	191.05
Milford	190.59
Mizpah	1,480.58
Montrose	85.50
Namozine	105.64
Overbrook	4,057.36

Petersburg Second	3,069.27	
Porter Street	1,504.79	
Providence Forge	63.71	
Pryor Memorial	900.00	
Read Memorial	83.71	
Richmond First	1,244.48	
Richmond Second	496.66	
Richmond Third	1,000.00	
Samuel Davies	76.00	
Sandston	900.00	
Tabb Street	4,266.07	
Wesley Chapel	12.00	
West End	1,600.00	
Westminster	782.80	
Woodlawn	578.55	47,904.16
		$ 52,004.65

RECEIPTS BY MONTHS

	1948-49	1949-50
April	$ 11,555.42	$ 23,568.93
May	2,654.38	6,382.42
June	4,988.38	5,792.83
July	2,222.02	2,820.56
August	5,170.63	3,875.79
September	4,020.28	5,463.63
	$ 30,611.11	$ 47,904.16

DISBURSEMENTS

Assembly's Causes:

Foreign Missions	$ 5,682.00	
Home Missions	2,396.94	
Training School	473.07	
Christian Education and Ministerial Relief	1,671.55	
Religious Education and Publication	757.93	
Bible Cause	94.62	
Christian Relations	94.62	
Defense Service Department	157.68	
Evangelism	94.62	
Montreat	252.31	
Negro Work	630.78	
Radio	252.31	
Overseas Relief	1,038.62	13,597.05

Synod's Causes:

Home Missions	1,314.12	
Religious Education	367.96	
Student Work	367.96	
Union Theological Seminary	630.78	
Hampden-Sydney College	683.35	
Mary Baldwin College	367.96	
Massanetta Springs	262.83	
Orphans' Home	976.96	
Sunny Side Home	262.83	
State Council of Churches	262.83	5,497.58

Presbytery's Causes:		
Home Missions	7,905.75	
Religious Education	84.10	
Negro Work	420.52	
Supervisory Committee	1,500.00	9,910.37
Program of Progress:		
Foreign Missions	4,651.89	
Assembly's Home Missions	1,744.37	
Religious Education	581.23	6,977.49
Nonbudgeted Causes:		
Young People's Objective	4.50	
Richmond Home Ladies	400.00	
Presbytery's City Missions	350.00	
Youth Fellowship	12.00	
Laurel Church	50.00	
Kashing Hospital	8.53	
Presbyterial Auxiliary	17.00	
Men's Council of Synod	15.58	
American Cancer Society	25.00	
Church World Service	25.00	
Religious Education Films	10.97	918.58
Presbyterial Quotas included in checks for benevolences		11.09
		36,912.16
Cash on hand September 30, 1949		15,092.49
		$ 52,004.65

W. F. Stevenson, *Treasurer*

Inter-Church Relations consideration was given by Presbytery to the requests of Dr. E. C. Scott concerning financial support of Inter-church Relations Program, and the following action taken:

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the request be approved.
2. That a copy of this request be sent to each pastor and clerk of session.
3. That the amount, $690, be allocated to the churches of Presbytery on the basis of benevolent apportionments.
4. That the chairman of the Stewardship Committee be authorized to forward a letter to pastors and clerks of sessions with the request that each church accept the apportionment and that the amount be forwarded to Dr. E. C. Scott, Stated Clerk and Treasurer, 701 Henry Grady Building, Atlanta 3, Georgia.

Respectfully submitted,

Eldon D. Wilson, *Chairman*
Stewardship Committee

The Rev. Fred Stair was introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as a **visiting brother.** He spoke to Presbytery on the needs and opportunities of Union Theological Seminary.

Presbytery recessed until 12:00 o'clock noon.

Presbytery reconvened and the Rev. P. H. Carmichael presented the **Rev. Alex R. Batchelor,** Executive Director of Negro Work for the Assembly, who **delivered the sermon** from Ephesians 3 on "The Whole Famly of God."

The Communion Service was conducted by the Rev. J. P. G. Moffett and the Rev. D. D. Wilkinson.

Recess to 2 P.M.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Presbytery reconvened with prayer by the Rev. Richard F. Taylor.

Standing Committees were appointed as follows:

Bills and Overtures: P. M. Montgomery, Chairman; G. L. Cooper, J. L. Auten.
Courtesy: W. A. Pate, Chairman; Julius Garbett, R. E. Steele.

The Committee on Evangelism made its report, which was adopted as follows:

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

At the July meeting of Presbytery, a report of your committee was made and recommendations adopted pending the hearing of statements by some members of Presbytery who were invited to make reports on various phases of evangelism. The attention of Presbytery is called to the recommendations.

The committee would like to present the following men who will make brief statements about various aspects of evangelism as they see it:

The Reverend W. E. Hill, Jr., on "Mass Evangelism."
The Reverend George L. Cooper on "Pastoral Evangelism."
The Reverend Joe Auten on "Evangelism in a Suburban Church."
The Reverend S. D. McCammon on "A Church Organized for Evangelism."
Mr. Lex Kluttz on "The Follow-Up and Assimilation Program."
Mr. James Womack on "Unexpected Opportunities."

The attention of Presbytery is called to certain significant and alarming statistics about our Presbytery and its program of Evangelism.

While it is encouraging to discover that whereas the population of Richmond, which is the largest center of population in our Presbytery, has increased 30 per cent in the period from 1930 to 1949, our church membership has increased from 12,000 (in round numbers) to 17,000 or 46 per cent; Atlanta Presbytery, with a 31 per cent increase in population, has increased 67 per cent; and Norfolk Presbytery, with a 49 per cent increase in metropolitan Norfolk, has increased 98 per cent in the Presbytery! Mecklenburg Presbytery, with a 69 per cent increase in population, has shown only a 51 per cent increase in presbytery membership. However, this represents an 8 per cent increase in the number of churches in that twenty-year period. There has been a 6 per cent increase in churches in Atlanta

Presbytery; a 25 per cent increase in churches in Norfolk Presbytery. During the same period, there has been an 8 per cent *decrease* in the number of churches in East Hanover Presbytery. It is interesting and arresting to notice that the Baptist churches in the Dover District which represents the Richmond area north of the James River shows an increase of 16 per cent in the corresponding period.

The figures are even more startling when one looks at the percentage of actual increase in membership by profession of faith. While the total membership of our churches has grown steadily in this twenty-year period, even gaining on the population gain from 11,920 in 1930 to 17,474 in 1949, the actual percentage of accessions by profession of faith is now not much more than half what it was in 1930! 2.1 per cent compared to 3.65 per cent in 1930. There were two high years in 1932 and 1940, but since the latter year, the percentage has gone down, down, down, until this past year it took 17,474 people to win 367 people to Christ, whereas in 1930 11,920 people won 435. During that time, with two or three slight exceptions, East Hanover Presbytery has ranged consistently below the average of Norfolk and Atlanta Presbyteries, and also below the average of the General Assembly and even the Synod of Virginia, which is almost always below the Assembly average. Comparisons may be odious, but they can also be challenging!

We might well humbly confess our short-comings to our Lord who sent forth His laborers into the harvest, and we might here and now pledge ourselves to a prayerful and earnest effort to go out into the fields that are so white and there proclaim with far more devotion and consecration the good tidings of God incarnate in Christ Jesus who still comes as of old to seek and to save those that are lost.

Respectfully submitted,

James Appleby, *Chairman*

The Commission on the Minister and His Work made its report, which was adopted as follows:

The Commission on the Minister and His Work recommends:

1. That the session of Milford Presbyterian Church be allowed to continue the Rev. Harold White as stated supply until the Winter meeting of Presbytery.
2. That the session of Fulton Presbyterian Church be permitted to employ Mr. H. E. Mallinson as student supply until the Spring meeting of Presbytery.
3. That the session of the Samuel Davies Church be allowed to employ Mr. Clarence Lingel as student supply during the present Seminary term.
4. That the session of Fairmount-Hoge Memorial Church be allowed to employ Mr. Lewis Boyle as student supply through the present Seminary term.
5. That Dr. P. H. Carmichael be continued as temporary supply of the Czechoslovak Church in Prince George County until the Winter meeting of Presbytery.
6. That the session of Third Church, Petersburg, be allowed to employ Mr. John Wilson and Mr. Howard Gilkeson as student supplies until the Winter meeting of Presbytery.
7. That the session of Read Memorial Presbyterian Church be allowed to employ Mr. Forest K. Whitworth and Mr. Archie C. McKee as student supplies until the Spring meeting of Presbytery.
8. That Rev. J. A. Christian, D.D., be granted permission to labor without its bounds until the Spring meeting of Presbytery.

The Commission reports that in accordance with the power granted to it by Presbytery, it has transferred Mrs. K. F. Baldwin, Sr., formerly a member of the old Hoge Memorial Church, now dissolved, to the Mizpah Presbyterian Church of Richmond.

Ernest T. Thompson, *Chairman*

The Program Committee made its report which was adopted as follows:

The Program Committee recommends that the rule that candidates for licensure and ordination be required to present a written statement of their faith to the Committee on Christian Education be rescinded.

The Committee reports that circumstances beyond its control made it necessary to cancel plans for the Retreat which the Presbytery had voted to hold at Roslyn on September 24 and 25.

E. T. Thompson, *Chairman*

Voted: That Presbytery refer to the sessions the possibility and desirability of holding a week-end **Retreat for Ministers** and selected church officers next May, and that the Program Committee be informed before the next regular meeting of Presbytery whether or not the sessions will give their pastors leaves of absence for such a retreat and appoint at least one elder and one deacon to attend with their pastors.

Voted: That the Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief be instructed to **inform**, in writing, each **candidate for the ministry** in East Hanover Presbytery, when he becomes licensed, that Virginia State law requires all ministers of the Gospel to be bonded by the judge of the Circuit or Municipal Court before performing a marriage service.

Requests of **the Rev. Connolly Gamble, Jr., the Rev. Holmes Rolston,** and **the Rev. W. B. Sullivan** to be received into East Hanover Presbytery were heard. Certificates dismissing the Rev. Connolly Gamble, Jr., from the Presbytery of South Carolina; the Rev. Holmes Rolston from Mecklenburg Presbytery, and the Rev. W. B. Sullivan from Dallas Presbytery, were found in order.

After examinations in accordance with the Book of Church Order, Par. 74, which examinations were sustained in their parts and as a whole, these ministers were enrolled when they had signed the "Obligation."

The Religious Education Committee made its report, which was adopted as follows:

The Committee on Religious Education respectfully submits the following report:

THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S DIVISION

Under the excellent leadership of the Rev. James Wade, the second Young People's Conference of East Hanover Presbytery was conducted June 20-25 at Hampden-Sydney College. Ninety-three young people and 20 adult leaders attended. Twenty-eight churches were represented. All but five of the delegates ranged in age from 15 to 17. It was an unusually fine conference, with the many adult leaders setting a high tone of morale and spirit. Both moving and still pictures were taken by Dr. Dennis. These pictures are available for showing throughout the Presbytery.

Financially, the conference was also a success. The cost to each delegate was $12.00. All expenses were met by these fees.

Our Presbytery was well represented at the conference for older young people at Massanetta, which was held the same week of the Hampden-Sydney Conference. It is hoped that this conflict can be avoided next year, with the possibility of another conference location for the Presbytery. This matter is now under advisement.

The spring Rally was held at Grace Covenant with more than 200 present. The fall Rally was held at Blackstone with 130 present. At each of these an offering was taken to provide conference scholarships for young people from the Presbyterian Orphans' Home in Lynchburg.

The Young People's Council, under the splendid leadership of Miss Shirley Clarke of Fredericksburg, has had regular meetings to plan the work. Miss Severs of Petersburg is an invaluable adult adviser. As a whole, the youth work in our Presbytery is going well and has the brightest future it has had in many years.

ADULT DIVISION

The Men's Council of the Presbytery is active and recently held its fall Rally at Union Theological Seminary with about 135 men present. The address was made by the Honorable Wilbur LaRoe of Washington, D. C., former moderator of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A. His message was most timely and inspiring.

SUNDAY SCHOOL EXTENSION

A Sunday school was organized the second Sunday in August in the new East Laburnum Chapel, sponsored by the Ginter Park Presbyterian Church. The enrollment is slightly under one hundred with an average attendance of about seventy.

DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS

Forty-five Daily Vacation Bible Schools, enrolling 4,279 pupils, have been reported to Presbytery's Office for the year. Compared with last year, these figures show an increase of three schools and an increase of 778 pupils. It is the hope of the committee that every church will plan to have a school next year and that reports on them will be sent in promptly and accurately.

The following churches were assisted by the committee this summer: Laurel, Amelia (Rennie Memorial congregation), Czechoslovak First, Forest Hill, Ampthill, Drewry's Bluff, Hopewell First, Bethany-Providence Forge, Saint James, Sandston, and East Laburnum Chapel.

PIONEER CAMP

The camp for pioneers, with 48 delegates in attendance and 12 adult leaders was held in August at Camp Orapax under the excellent leadership of the Rev. Dale Small. In spite of constant rain, the conference was a great success. Moving pictures were made of camp activities and are available to churches of the Presbytery.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the Presbytery express its hearty appreciation to Mr. Wade and Mr Small for the fine leadership in the conferences, and that they be requested to proceed with plans for the conferences next summer.

2. That an effort be made to have at least one leadership training class in al our churches.

3. That funds from this committee be made available for conducting leadership training schools in various parts of the Presbytery where a number of churches can be served by the same school.

4. That the budget of the Men's Council of the Presbytery be approved as follows:

a. For Assembly's Men's Council	$142.00
b. For Synod's Men's Council	204.00
c. For Presbytery's Men's Council	554.00
Total	$900.00

5. That this budget be apportioned to the churches on the same basis as the benevolent apportionments. The Council will first request the organized men's group of a church to assume the apportionment. If the church has no men's group or if the men's group does not accept the apportionment, then the Council may request the church to include same in its budget.

Respectfully submitted,

A. L. Currie, *Chairman*

The Supervisory Committee made its report, which was adopted as follows:

Resolved:

1. That the report of Presbytery's Treasurer for the period of April 1, 1949, to September 30, 1949, be approved.

2. That Presbyterial Quotas for 1950-51 be adopted as follows:

PRESBYTERIAL QUOTAS 1950-51

The Presbytery, at its Spring Meeting, 1945, adopted as the rate for figuring Presbyterial Quotas one per cent of expenditure by churches for benevolences and current expenses, as reported in their last report to the General Assembly. Omitting, however, building funds, and, in favor of the recipient, funds paid by one church to another.

That Presbyterial Quotas would be due April 1st but would not be considered or reported delinquent until June 1st of the year for which they were assessed.

On this basis the quotas of the churches for the fiscal year 1950-51 are as follows:

Aberdour	$ 18.44	Fulton	20.95
Amelia	30.63	Genito	19.36
Ashland	45.11	Ginter Park	609.90
Bethany	18.37	Grace Covenant	893.98
Blackstone	67.30	Hawkins Memorial	6.48
Bon Air	29.61	Hebron	10.94
Bott Memorial	7.12	Hopewell First	66.58
Brett-Reed	17.32	King's Chapel	1.66
Brunswick	53.22	Lakeside	121.70
Burkeville	29.05	Laurel	36.87
Byrd	10.28	Lawrenceville	27.66
Campbell Memorial	34.44	Milden	22.32
Centralia	12.94	Milford	17.36
Chester	26.68	Mizpah	200.37
Colonial Heights	23.20	Montrose	39.25
Czechoslovak First	11.85	Namozine	9.85
Drewry's Bluff	29.64	Nottoway	.79
Emporia	50.57	Overbrook	237.62
Fairfield	75.37	Petersburg Second	404.99
Fairmount-Hoge Memorial	57.71	Petersburg Third	54.81
Forest Hill	150.41	Porter Street	136.53
Fredericksburg	126.28	Providence	16.36

Providence Forge	30.02
Pryor Memorial	61.15
Read Memorial	26.92
Richmond First	291.95
Richmond Second	609.51
Richmond Third	205.19
Rivermont	21.88
Roseneath	8.35
Saint Giles	293.69
Saint James	17.32
Samuel Davies	50.72
Sandston	93.18
Tabb Street	248.12
Union	6.28
Wesley Chapel	6.63
West End	248.67
West Hopewell	45.52
Westminster	204.50
Woodlawn	77.39
Total	$6,428.86

REPORT OF TREASURER

September 30, 1949

Cash on hand April 1, 1949			$6,319.72
RECEIPTS			
Church Quotas 1949-50			2,928.15
			$9,247.87
DISBURSEMENTS			
Stated Clerk's Expense	$ 196.12		
Printing and Mailing Minutes	280.15		
Mimeograph Machine	279.88	756.15	
Stationery and Printing	19.60		
Treasurer's Bond	25.00		
Entertainment Presbytery	25.00	69.60	
Synod's Quota		867.25	
Treasurer's Salary		250.00	1,943.00
Cash on hand September 30, 1949			7,304.87
			$9,247.87

W. F. STEVENSON, *Treasurer*

Committee on Negro Work made its report, which was adopted as follows:

The Committee on Negro Work in meeting October 17, 1949, passed the following resolution addressed to the Presbytery of East Hanover:

Whereas: The Committee on Negro Work requested and obtained permission from Presbytery to raise funds to start a new work in the north side among the more privileged Negroes and in pursuance of this the Committee has raised $4,000; and

Whereas: The Stewardship Committee is recommending a budget item of $1,800 for this work, and

Whereas: Mr. Batchelor has agreed to recommend to the Assembly's Committee on Negro Work, that for the current fiscal year, all money received from Eas Hanover Presbytery will be returned to the Presbytery's Committee on Negro Work and that all money subscribed to this work during the current year can be credited against the Program of Progress quota for Negro Work.

Therefore: Presbytery is requested to authorize the Committee to inaugurate and install this new work.

That Presbytery make known to the churches that during the current year, contributions to this work will be credited to the churches against the Program of Progress quota for Negro Work.

That Presbytery authorize the Committee to borrow funds not to exceed $10,000 from the Board on Church Extension for the purchase of property if this is necessary, the total investment in the property not to exceed $15,000.

That the Presbytery authorize its trustees to accept ownership of property for this work, if and when your Committee acquires property for the promotion of work with and for Negroes.

PATRICK H. CARMICHAEL, *Chairman*
Committe on Negro Work
East Hanover Presbytery

Courtesy Committee made its report, which was adopted as follows:

The Presbytery of East Hanover is very glad to have met with the Porter Street Church today. Our hearts rejoice as we note the progressive spirit of the church as it is to be noted especially in the new educational building.

We are not unmindful of the many sacrifices that a church undergoes in order to have us for a meeting. We wish therefore to express to Mr. Lowman and the Porter Street Church our thanks for their gracious entertainment on this day. Especially do we thank the Women-of-the-Church for their delicious meal and the delightful manner in which it was served. We will remember those who so faithfully labored "out on the range."

W. ARNOLD PATE, *Chairman*

The Presbytery accepted gladly the invitation of the St. Giles Presbyterian Church to hold its Winter Stated Meeting in that Church January 10, 1950, at 10:00 A.M.

The Minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer.

JAMES H. WADE, *Moderator*
E. D. VAUGHAN, *Permanent Clerk*
N. L. DENNIS, *Stated Clerk*

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE TRUSTEES OF EAST HANOVER PRESBYTERY, INCORPORATED

This is to certify that we do hereby associate ourselves to establish a corporation under and by virtue of Chapter 151 of the Code of Virginia and the Amendments thereto, for the purposes and under the corporate name hereinafter mentioned, and to that end we do by this, our certificate, set forth as follows:

Name.

The name of the corporation shall be "The Trustees of East Hanover Presbytery, Incorporated."

Principal Office.

The principal office of the corporation shall be in the City of Richmond, Virginia.

Purposes.

The purposes for which the corporation is formed are as follows:

(a) To take over, hold, manage, invest, administer and disburse any and all trust funds now under the control of and/or held for the benefit of the East Hanover Presbytery, or which may hereafter come under its control, or to be held for its benefit, whether said funds are now or shall be held by individual trustees appointed by or at the request of the East Hanover Presbytery or otherwise. To take over and to hold all securities in the form of certificates of stock, notes, bonds, and/or other evidences of debt in which such funds have been by such trustees invested. To take and hold title to such real estate as is now held by such trustees for the benefit of said Presbytery, and to accept conveyance of the legal title thereof from such trustees.

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Richmond, Va.

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CALLED MEETING

November 28, 1949

East Hanover Presbytery met in called meeting, November 28, 1949, in the Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, at 11 A. M.

The Moderator, the Rev. Jas. H. Wade, presided. The Rev. D. D. Wilkinson opened the meeting with prayer.

Enrollment:

Ministers—James Appleby, D. V. Blayney, P. G. Cosby, III, Clayton C. Crawford, O. E. Buchholz, N. L. Dennis, J. C. Faw, Albert S. Johnstone, W. Arnold Pate, Holmes Rolston, Roy T. Sherrod, Jr., H. Dale Small, W. B. Sullivan, Richard F. Taylor, E. D. Vaughan, James H. Wade, D. Douglas Wilkinson.

Elders—J. E. Dodson, Amelia; J. Hall Moore, Jr., Ashland; W. F. Stevenson, Laurel.

Excused—H. W. DuBose, C. Emerson Smith, P. H. Carmichael, J. A. MacLean.

A quorum was present.

The call was read, found in order, and is as follows:

November 15, 1949.

The constitutional requirements having been met, East Hanover Presbytery is hereby called to meet in the Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Virginia, Monday, November 28, 11 A. M., to consider the following business:

1. The request that a commission be appointed to organize a Presbyterian Church in the East Laburnum Presbyterian Chapel.
2. The call of the Ashland Presbyterian Church for the services of the Rev. Albert Sidney Johnstone.
3. Any business growing out of the above.

JAMES H. WADE, Moderator,
N. L. DENNIS, Stated Clerk.

The request of East Laburnum Chapel to be organized into a church and a list of names of persons indicating their desire to join the church as charter members was presented. The request was granted.

The following commission was appointed to effect the organization: the Rev. N. L. Dennis, preside and propound the constitutional questions; the Rev. J. A. MacLean, preach the sermon; the Rev. E. D. Vaughan, pray and charge congregation; Elder E. T. Trice, read scripture; Elder W. F. H. Enos, represent Ginter Park Church.

The call of the Ashland Church for the services of the Rev. Albert Sidney Johnstone was presented with the approval of the Commission on the Minister and His Work. The call was found in order and placed in

Mr. Johnstone's hands. He indicated his desire to accept the call.

The following commission was appointed for the installation of Mr. Johnstone:

Ministers—N. L. Dennis, E. T. Thompson, W. T. Thompson, James Appleby; Alternates: Donald W. Richardson, B. R. Lacy, B. H. Kelly.

Elders—Eldon D. Wilson, W. Robert Beverly, Henry M. Brimm, Alexander Maitland; Alternates: P. M. Montgomery, M. Ray Doubles, J. Hall Moore, Jr.

To preside and to propound the questions, N. L. Dennis; to charge the congregation, James Appleby; to charge the pastor, W. F. Thompson; to preach the sermon, E. T. Thompson.

A quorum of two ministers and one elder was set for this commission.

The time for the service was set as 11 A. M. on January 8, 1950.

The minutes were read, found in order, and adopted.

Meeting adjourned with prayer by the Rev. N. L. Dennis.

J. H. WADE, Moderator,
N. L. DENNIS, Stated Clerk,
E. D. VAUGHAN, Permanent Clerk.

WINTER MEETING

January 10, 1950

East Hanover Presbytery convened in regular winter session on January 10, 1950, 10 A. M., in the St. Giles Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Virginia. The Rev. James H. Wade, Moderator, presided and led in the opening prayer.

Enrollment:

Ministers—James Appleby, Joe Auten, Alton W. Bean, J. Blanton Belk, Samuel L. Belk, C. E. Bininger, D. V. Blayney, John Bright, O. E. Buchholz, P. H. Carmichael, W. L. Carson, George L. Cooper, P. G. Cosby, III, C. C. Crawford, N. L. Dennis, Henry Wade DuBose, Edwin P. Elliott, Hugh Fitzpatrick, Jr., Connolly Gamble, Jr., Julius S. Garbett, Albert S. Johnstone, Robert White Kirkpatrick, C. Irving Lewis, J. A. MacLean, John D. MacLeod, Jr., S. D. McCammon, Jr., James M. McDaniel, W. B. McIlwaine, Jr., Polk Moffett, W. A. Pate, Philip A. Roberts, Abner Robertson, Holmes Rolston, Roy T. Sherrod, Jr., Lawrence F. Sthreshley, Jr., W. B. Sullivan, Richard F. Taylor, J. N. Thomas, E. T. Thompson, E. D. Vaughan, James H. Wade, D. D. Wilkinson, John R. Winter.

Elders—J. E. Dodson, Amelia; J. Hall Moore, Jr., Ashland; J. H. Hardaway, Blackstone; Richard M. Nolting, Jr., Bon Air; C. Wilbur Haydon, Campbell Memorial; Robert H. Morrison, East Laburnum; A. W. Keil, Fairfield; B. B. Brown, Forest Hill; L.

Harvey Watson, Fredericksburg; Herman Knabe, Genito; John H. Reed, Jr., Ginter Park; Paul Montgomery, Grace Covenant; R. L. Green, Hebron; Alfred L. Wingo, Lakeside; W. F. Stevenson, Laurel; James G. Rennie, Mizpah; John B. Schaaf, Jr., Overbrook; Robert W. Haines, Petersburg Second; E. H. Turnes, Petersburg Third; J. R. Parker, M.D., Providence Forge; J. H. Fitzegerald, Pryor Memorial; Charles F. Gillette, Saint Giles; Paul F. Swasey, Samuel Davies; J. H. Thweatt, Tabb Street; Richmond Rose, Wesley.

A quorum was present.

Excused—J. C. Faw, D. L. Wood, D. P. Rogers, J. A. Christian, C. Emerson Smith, John L. McLean.

Ministers absent without excuses were: M. C. Bowling, George Thompson Brown, J. R. C. Brown, John Calek, E. L. Dupuy, Norman B. Gibbs, M. B. Heizer, William E. Hill, Jr., Richard V. Lancaster, Edward Mack, Adolph Makovsky, J. H. Marion, Jr., W. T. McDonald, A. B. Montgomery, M. B. Porter, H. Dale Small, D. K. Walthall, J. Rodman Williams.

Churches not represented: Aberdour, Ampthill Community, Bethany, Bott Memorial, Brett Reed, Brunswick, Burkeville, Byrd, Centralia, Chester, Colonial Heights, Czechoslovak First, Drewry's Bluff, Emporia, Fairmount—Hoge Memorial, Fulton, Hawkins Memorial, Hopewell First, King's Chapel, Lawrenceville, Milden, Milford, Montrose, Namozine, Nottoway, Porter Street, Providence, Read Memorial, Richmond First, Richmond Second, Richmond Third, Rivermont, Roseneath, St. James, Sandston, Union, West End, West Hopewell, Westminster, Woodlawn.

A group from the Amelia Church was welcomed to the Presbytery.

The Rev. W. H. Kadel, St. John's Presbytery, and the Rev. Harold White, Macon Presbytery, were introduced to the Presbytery and invited to sit as **visiting brethren.**

The **Rev. James H. Wade** was unanimously **elected Moderator.**

Temporary Clerks elected were: The Rev. John McLeod and the Rev. Connolly Gamble.

Program Committee made its report which was adopted. The 2 P. M. discussion was set as the order of the day.

Communications:

Communication from Dr. Wade H. Boggs regarding solicitation of funds by Seminaries outside our church was received as information.

Request of the **Rev. George Staples** for certificate of dismissal to **Winston-Salem Presbytery** was granted.

Expression of thanks from Miss Shirley Clarke, President of Presbyterian Youth Fellowship of the Presbytery was received as information.

Request of group petitioning Presbytery to organize a Presbyterian Church at Pine Grove, Amelia County, was granted.

Request of group petitioning Presbytery to organize a Presbyterian Church at Mattoax, Amelia County, was granted.

The following commission was appointed to effect the organization of these two churches:

Ministers—N. L. Dennis, Presiding Officer; P. H. Carmichael, Holmes Rolston, W. T. McDonald, W. B. Sullivan.

Elders—J. G. Jefferson, Jr., J. E. Dodson, W. L. Reames, Robert Anderson.

The duties of the individuals on this Commission will be determined by the members themselves. March 5, 1950, at two-thirty and at seven-thirty o'clock are the times set by the petitioners for consideration by the Commissioners.

Commissions' Minutes were admitted to record as follows:

MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL RICHARD FEILD TAYLOR

The Commission, according to the appointment of East Hanover Presbytery, met at Campbell Memorial Church, Weems, Virginia, July 31, 1949, 5 o'clock, and was opened with prayer by the Rev. M. B. Porter.

Members present: The Rev. D. K. Walthall, the Rev. Matt B. Porter, the Rev. J. E. Bear, Jr., the Rev. Polk Moffett, the Rev. W. Norman Cook, the Rev. D. D. Wilkinson, ministers; J. G. Dickerson, George K. Taylor, Ruling Elders. A quorum was present.

The Rev. D. D. Wilkinson was elected clerk.

The Rev. D. K. Walthall presided in the worship service.

The Jas. E. Bear, Jr., preached the sermon. Text, Ephesians 5:25-28.

The Rev. D. K. Walthall recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. Richard Feild Taylor was ordained with prayer and the laying on of hands of the Presbytery and installed as Pastor of Campbell Memorial Church, Weems, Va.; Milden Presbyterian Church, Sharps, Va.; Wesley Presbyterian Church, Weems, Va., according to Paragraphs 136 to 140, Book of Church Order.

The Rev. W. Norman Cook delivered the charge to the Minister and the Rev. Polk Moffett to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly ordained and installed Minister, and the leaders of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer.

D. K. WALTHALL, Moderator,
D. D. WILKINSON, Clerk.

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL THE REV. ALBERT S. JOHNSTONE

The Commission according to the appointment of East Hanover Presbytery, met at Ashland Church, January 8, 1950, 11 A. M., and was opened with prayer by Elder H. M. Brimm.

Members present: N. L. Dennis, B. R. Lacy, James Appleby, ministers; J. Hall Moore, Eldon D. Wilson, Judge M. Ray Doubles, H. M. Brimm, Alexander Maitland, P. M. Montgomery, W. Robert Beverly, Ruling Elders. A quorum was present.

Elder H. M. Brimm was elected clerk.

The Rev. N. L. Dennis presided in the worship service.

The Rev. James Appleby preached the sermon. Text I Cor. 2:2.

The Rev. N. L. Dennis recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. Albert S. Johnstone was installed as Pastor of Ashland Church, according to Paragraphs 137 to 141, Book of Church Order.

The Rev. B. R. Lacy delivered the charge to the Minister and the Rev. N. L. Dennis to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the leaders of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Elder Eldon D. Wilson.

N. L. DENNIS, Moderator,
H. M. BRIMM, Clerk.

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO ORGANIZE THE AMPTHILL COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, June 19, 1949.

A meeting of the Commission appointed by East Hanover Presbytery for the purpose of organizing a church at Ampthill, Stop 16, on the Petersburg Pike, was held at the new building at 3:15 P. M. The following members were present: The Rev. N. L. Dennis, the Rev. C. E. Bininger, the Rev. J. M. McDaniel, the Rev. L. F. Sthreshley, Elder Paul Montgomery. Absent: Elders R. E. Steele, G. F. Thistlethwaite, and the Rev. E. T. Thompson.

The Commission was called to order by N. L. Dennis, Moderator, and opened with prayer by L. F. Sthreshley.

Voted to elect Paul Montgomery as Secretary.

After due consideration it was agreed to recommend that the new church be named "Ampthill (Community) Presbyterian Church." This recommendation was approved by the congregation.

On motion it was voted to call a congregational meeting of the "Ampthill (Community) Presbyterian Church" for Sunday, July 31, for the election of Elders.

On motion it was also voted to consider as Charter Members all persons received either by letter, on confession of faith, or by re-affirmation on or before July 31, 1949.

The Commission adjourned to the auditorium for the worship service. The Rev. N. L. Dennis presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Invocation was offered by the Rev. L. F. Sthreshley. The Rev. C. E. Bininger read the Scripture and preached the sermon. Members were presented to the Commission by the Rev. J. M. McDaniel. The benediction was pronounced by the Rev. L. F. Sthreshley.

The following were received into the church as charter members:

By Letter—Carlton, J. T.; Gwaltney, Carol; Justice, Mrs. M. C.; Padget, Mrs. E. W.; Paige, Mrs. Alma; Shelton, Mrs. Violet; Walker, Mrs. E. W.; Moore, Myrtle; Vaux, Mrs. L. E.; Blackwell, Mrs. D. W.

By Confession of Faith and Baptism—Broome, Patsy; Carroll, Mrs. Lee; Kurtz, Mrs. R. W.; Willis, Miss Helen; Willis, Miss Louise; Walker, Miss Anna Lee.

By Re-affirmation—Kurtz, Mr. R. W.; Gwaltney, Mr. H. H.; Gwaltney, Mrs. H. H.

Following the close of the worship and organization service the Commission re-assembled for the transaction of other business.

Voted that the Rev. J. M. McDaniel be asked to preside over the congregational meeting, July 31.

Voted that all members of the Commission, if possible, should be present when the new officers are installed on a date to be set by the Commission.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Commission was adjourned (subject to the call of the Moderator) with prayer by Elder Paul Montgomery.

N. L. DENNIS, Moderator,
PAUL M. MONTGOMERY, Clerk.

Sunday, December 4, 1949.

A called meeting of the Commission appointed by Presbytery to organize the Ampthill Community Presbyterian Church was held at the church at 3 P. M.

The following were present: Ministers—N. L. Dennis, E. T. Thompson, L. F. Sthreshley, J. M. McDaniel. Elders—Paul M. Montgomery, G. F. Thistlethwaite, R. E. Steele.

The meeting was called to order by the Rev. N. L. Dennis as Moderator and opened with prayer by the Rev. L. F. Sthreshley.

Assignments were made by the Moderator as follows:

The Rev. J. M. McDaniel—Preside at worship service.

The Rev. L. F. Sthreshley—Scripture Reading and Prayer.

The Rev. E. T. Thompson—Sermon.

The Rev. N. L. Dennis—Ordination and Installation.

Mr. Paul M. Montgomery—Clerk.

Following a most impressive sermon by Dr. Thompson on the subject, "Things that have happened to me," the following elected officers were ordained and installed as Ruling Elders:

J. H. Carlton, H. H. Gwaltney, R. W. Kurtz.

After the close of the service, the Commission again assembled, at which time the minutes were read and approved. There being no further business to come before the meeting, it was closed with prayer by Mr. Steele.

N. L. DENNIS, Moderator,
PAUL M. MONTGOMERY, Clerk.

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO ORGANIZE THE EAST LABURNUM PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Richmond, Virginia,
December 11, 1949.

The commission, composed of N. L. Dennis, E. D. Vaughan, J. A. MacLean, Dr. Ernest Trice, and W. F. H. Enos, appointed to organize the East Laburnum Presbyterian Church, met in the East Laburnum Chapel, Sunday, December 11, 1949, and was opened with prayer by Dr. Ernest Trice. Mr. W. F. H. Enos was elected clerk.

Following the worship service, the Rev. J. A. MacLean preached the sermon.

The Rev. N. L. Dennis, Chairman, recited the proceedings of Presbytery; after which the Rev. W. H. Kadel, a member of St. John's Presbytery, acting as supply pastor of the chapel, presented proper testimonials and a petition bearing the names of eighty-nine persons desiring to unite with the church as charter members.

The commission proceeded to organize the East Laburnum Presbyterian Church in accordance with the Book of Church Order, chapter 6, paragraph 26.

The commission voted to recognize as charter members all who were received into the church on or before January 29, 1950, which are as follows:

By Letter, 37—Thomas E. Addis, Harvey McMillan Lyon, Mrs. Harvey McMillan Lyon, A. A. Waldburger, Mrs. A. A. Waldburger, John K. Stonnel, Mrs. John K. Stonnel, Miss Lavolette Dupuy, Miss Elizabeth Glasscock, Robert Hall Morrison, Mrs. Robert Hall Morrison, G. Edmund Nuckols, Mrs. G. Edmund Nuckols, Mrs. William H. Middleton, Robert Jay Misener, Sr., Larry E. Parron, Mrs. Larry E. Parron, Miss Olive J. Faulkner, Ruebin Frederick, Mrs. Ruebin Frederick, Claude M. Mayer, Mrs. Claude M. Mayer, Harold Wm. Johnson, Mrs. Harold Wm. Johnson, Crote D. Carson, Aubrey M. Smith, Dan D. Wilson, Mrs. Robert O. Yobs, Mrs. Ronald E. Cummings, Jr., H. J. Griffiths, Mrs. H. J. Griffiths, Ronald E. Cummings, Sr., Mrs. Ronald E. Cummings, Sr., W. A. Palmore, Mrs. W. A. Palmore, Thomas C. Woods, Jr., Mrs. Thomas C. Woods, Jr.

By Profession of Faith, 30—Leo B. Jacobs, Mary Lou Nuckols, Ann Marie Nuckols, Barbara Ann Walthall, Lucy Marie Feaganes, Mrs. Robert Jay Misener, Sr., William Linwood Ward, Herbert Lee Crumley, Garnett Alexander Puckett, William Thornton Love, Lewis Marion Feaganes, Hubert Lee Boyette, William McMillan Lyon, Mrs. William H. (Linwood Elizabeth) Goodrich, Mrs. Howard A. Tucker, Dr. Charles C. Clayton, Mrs. Charles C. Clayton, Roy Wiley Rimmer, Roy Wiley Rimmer, Jr., Mrs. Lucille Cook Streetz, Mrs. Stuart D. Savage, Franklin Delano Cooke, Robert Parker Cooke, Lawrence Ragsdale, Mrs. Edith Larnie Mills, Patricia Alice Mills, Glenda Lee Hancock, Mrs. Dorothy Cannada, Rudolph Leon Staton, Ray F. Middleton.

By Restatement of Faith, 33—William H. Middleton, H. T. Crumley, Mrs. H. T. Crumley, Eula Trent Patterson, Harold A. Puckett, Mrs. Harold A. Puckett, A. H. Stingle, Edwin V. Merz, Mrs. Edwin V. Merz, Mrs. Lewis Marion Feaganes, Mrs. Hubert Lee Boyette, Mrs. Margarette Mathews, Mrs. Crote D. Carson, Elizabeth Lee Mathews, George A. Butler, Mrs. George A. Butler, Mrs. Paul N. Lowery, Mrs. Aubrey M. Smith, Fred H. Snead, Mrs. Fred H. Snead, Howard A. Tucker, Mrs. Roy Wiley Rimmer, Mrs.

Lillian Nickols, Robert O. Yobs, Mrs. Virginia Ward, Stuart D. Savage, Mrs. Lawrence Ragsdale, Miss Betty Stewart, Warren F. Bernard, Mrs. Warren F. Bernard, Mrs. E. E. Bernard, Jr., Wiley E. Bowles, Mrs. Wiley E. Bowles; total, 100.

The following officers were duly elected, ordained, and installed as Elders: Harvey M. Lyon and George E. Nuckols. Robert H. Morrison was installed as an Elder coming from the Ginter Park Presbyterian Church where he had served as an elder for a number of years.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Commission adjourned with prayer by Mr. W. F. H. Enos.

N. L. DENNIS, Moderator,
W. F. H. ENOS, Clerk.

New Business.

The **Rev. C. C. Crawford** was named **Moderator in nomination** for the next regular meeting of Presbytery.

Presbytery heard Mr. Robert H. Morrison, elder of the newly organized East Laburnum Presbyterian Church tell the story of the blessing and enthusiasm in the development of that church

A request was received from the Home Mission Committee that the Presbytery loan to the Home Mission Committee from the funds of the Presbytery's Treasury the sum of $5,000.00 for use in erecting a manse for the East Laburnum Church, same to be repaid by the Home Mission Committee to the Treasury of Presbytery as needed. The request was granted.

Presbytery adopted a motion that Mr. Kadel be requested to prepare a statement on the East Laburnum Church and present it to the church papers.

Committee on Reorganization made its report which was adopted as amended as follows:

Richmond, Virginia,
November 22, 1949.

The Committee on the Reorganization of Presbytery to conform to the organization of Assembly and Synod, met in the Mizpah Presbyterian Church with the following persons present: E. D. Vaughan, Chairman; G. L. Cooper, P. M. Montgomery, Sam McCammon, Jr., C. I. Lewis, and N. L. Dennis.

Your committee respectfully recommends:

1. That Presbytery be organized along the lines followed by the Assembly and Synod.
2. That all permanent committees of Presbytery be dissolved, as of April 1, 1950, except committees hereafter named. (See recommendation 14.)
3. That the responsibilities of all former committees shall be absorbed by the corresponding new committees except as otherwise stated.
4. That prior service on old committees shall be disregarded in setting up new committees.
5. That the present plan of term service now followed by Presbytery shall apply to all committees.

6. That this proposed reorganization of committees shall become effective April 1, 1950, it being understood that present committees report to Presbytery at its April meeting on work done in Presbytery during the year, 1949-50.

7. That a PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL composed of 19 members be set up to which shall be assigned the duties formerly performed by the Stewardship Committee, Auditing Committee, and Sessional Records Committee. (The chairman of the Presbytery's Council shall be the chairman of the sub-committee on Stewardship.)

8. That we set up a WORLD MISSIONS COMMITTEE composed of 15 members to perform the duties of the present committees on Foreign Missions, Overseas Relief, and the American Bible Society.

9. That we set up a CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE composed of 21 members to perform the duties of the present committees on Home Missions, Location and Relocation of Churches, Radio, and Christian Relations.

10. That we set up an EDUCATION COMMITTEE composed of 21 members, which shall be responsible for the work of: Christian Education, Religious Education, Woman's Work, Historical Committee, Education Institutions (Synod and Assembly): Hampden-Sydney, Mary Baldwin, Massanetta Spring, Union Theological Seminary, Assembly's Training School, Montreat.

11. That we set up an ANNUITIES AND RELIEF COMMITTEE composed of 9 members to handle such items as fall in this category.

12. That we set up a HOMES OF SYNOD COMMITTEE composed of 11 members to perform the duties in connection with the homes for which Synod is responsible.

13. That we set up an ADVISORY COMMITTEE to perform the duties formerly assigned to the Supervisory Committee and shall consist of the chairman of Presbytery's Council, Church Extension Committee, Education Committee, Commission on the Minister and His Work, and one layman elected by Presbytery. The chairman of Presbytery's Council shall be chairman of the Advisory Committee.

14. That the Nominating Committee; the Examining Committees; the Committee on Negro Work; the Committee on Evangelism; the Program, Publicity, and Entertainment Committee; and the Special Committee on the Program of Progress stand as now constituted.

15. That a due proportion of all committees shall be laymen.

16. That a manual be prepared, as soon as practical, setting forth in greater detail the duties of committees and that Presbytery's Council assume responsibility for this.

Supervisory Committee made its report which was adopted as follows:

BUDGET 1950-51 FOR EAST HANOVER PRESBYTERY

Stated Clerk's Expenses (Including $250 for Stated Clerk)	$ 350.00	
Printing and Mailing Minutes	600.00	
		$ 950.00
Treasurer's Bond	25.00	
Reg. Fee The Trustees of E. H. P., Inc.	5.00	
Stationery and Printing	100.00	
Committees' Expenses	500.00	

Telephone in Presbytery's Office	250.00	
		880.00
Synod's Quota	900.00	
Assembly's Quota	2,096.88	
		2,996.88
Presbytery's Supervisory Committee		600.00
Salary of Treasurer	500.00	
Permanent Clerk	50.00	
		550.00
State Clerk's Travel Pool for 1950-51		100.00
Miscellaneous Expenses		300.00
		$6,376.88

Assembly's Causes Committee made its report which was received as information.

The Nominating Committee made its report which **was adopted.** See Directory.

Presbytery recessed for lunch.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Presbytery reconvened around the dinner table.

The ladies serving the meal were thanked.

An overture to the General Assembly was adopted as follows:

Be it Resolved, That East Hanover Presbytery Send up to the General Assembly the following overture:

In view of the fact that the idea of a Christian University for Japan originated within our church, that the movement seems now well on the way to success, and that twelve or more of the great Christian denominations of America are whole-heartedly supporting the plan,

East Hanover Presbytery respectfully overtures our General Assembly to instruct the Board of World Missions to give further consideration to this movement, with the view of a more active participation by our church.

Commissioners to the General Assembly were elected as follows:

Ministers (based on chronological attendance): Principals—M. B. Heizer, O. E. Bucholz, W. E. Hill, Jr., W. L. Carson; Alternates—D. V. Blayney, W. T. McDonald, E. D. Vaughan, Samuel L. Belk.

Nominations of Nominating Committee: James Appleby; Alternate, S. D. McCammon, Jr.

Elders (Nominated by four churches whose privilege it is to nominate commissioners this year): Commissioners—Amelia: Charles Moyer; Alternate, L. B. Ward; Milford: C. H. Kidwell; Alternate, M. H. Dyson; Petersburg Second: R. P. Winfield; Alternate, W. N. Anderson; Bethany: H. I. Staples; Alternate, J. W. Hubbard.

Blackstone (Alternate Church): W. F. Bergman; Alternate, A. Epes Harris.

Nominations of Nominating Committee—Alfred L. Wingo, Lakeside; Alternate, R. H. Morrison, East Laburnum.

Alternates at large—John Pasco, Jr., Tabb Street; Horace

Flowers, Richmond Second; A. Epes Harris, Blackstone; Alexander Maitland, Grace Covenant.

Voted that churches failing to nominate Elders when turn comes shall not be given another opportunity to nominate Elders again until the next regular turn. Elders and Ministers failing to attend the assembly to which they were elected shall lose their chronological standing.

Commission on the Minister and His Work made its report which was adopted as follows:

MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

The Commission on the Minister and His Work met at the Library of Union Theological Seminary on November 14, at 7:30 P. M. Present: W. F. H. Enos, J. C. Faw, D. Moxley Low, R. E. Steele, E. D. Vaughan, E. T. Thompson, Chairman, and N. L. Dennis, Secretary. The meeting was opened with prayer.

Rev. A. L. Currie, D.D., appeared before the Commission and requested that the pastoral relation between the 2nd Presbyterian Church and himself be dissolved to become effective on December 1, 1949.

Representatives of the congregation reported that the congregation of 2nd church concurred in this request. The commission voted that the pastoral relationship be dissolved on the date requested, and that Dr. Currie be dismissed, in accordance with his request to Nashville Presbytery.

Rev. H. Ruffner Lowman, Jr., appeared before the Commission with the request that the pastoral relations between the Porter Street Church and himself be dissolved as of December 1. Representatives of the Congregation reported the concurrence of the Congregation in this request. The Commission thereupon voted the pastoral relationship be dissolved on the date indicated, and that Mr. Lowman be dismissed in accordance with his request, to Lexington Presbytery.

The minutes of the Commission were read and approved.

The Commission adjourned with a prayer for both ministers and churches.

ERNEST T. THOMPSON, Chairman.

Recommendations of the Commission on the Minister and His Work

The Commission on the Minister and His Work Recommends:

1. That Fairmount-Hoge Memorial Church be allowed to employ Mr. Lewis V. Boyle and Mr. William Morton as student supplies until the Spring meeting of Presbytery, or such time until they can secure a regular pastor.
2. That Milford Church be allowed to employ Rev. Harold White as Stated Supply until the Spring meeting of Presbytery.
3. That the Presbytery approve the proposed amendments to the Book of Church Order approved by the 1949 General Assembly—the amendments that is to Pars. 74, 96, 126, 147 and 163.

Committee on Program made its report which was received as information.

Committee on Negro Work made a verbal report which was received as information.

The invitation of the Fredericksburg Presbyterian Church for the Spring Meeting of Presbytery, April 18, 1950, at 10 A. M., was accepted.

The Presbytery voted appreciation to the Fairfield Church for their invitation for the next fall meeting, 1950.

The pastor and people of the St. Giles Presbyterian Church were thanked for their hospitality.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer by the Rev. John A. MacLean, Jr.

JAMES H. WADE, Moderator,
E. D. VAUGHAN, Permanent Clerk,
N. L. DENNIS, Stated Clerk.

SPRING MEETING

April 18, 1950

East Hanover Presbytery convened in regular Spring Meeting on April 18, 1950, 10 A. M., in the Fredericksburg Presbyterian Church, Fredericksburg, Virginia. The Rev. M. B. Porter served as Moderator pro-tem.

The Presbytery was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

The following were present:

Ministers—James Appleby, Joe Auten, Alton W. Bean, J. Blanton Belk, Samuel L. Belk, C. E. Bininger, D. V. Blayney, M. C. Bowling, Patrick H. Carmichael, W. L. Carson, P. G. Cosby, III, Clayton C. Crawford, N. L. Dennis, Edwin P. Elliott, J. C. Faw, Hugh Fitzpatrick, Jr., Connolly Gamble, Jr., Julius S. Garbett, Albert S. Johnstone, Robert White Kirkpatrick, C. Irving Lewis, John D. MacLeod, S. D. McCammon, Jr., James M. McDaniel, W. T. McDonald, W. B. McIlwaine, Jr., Polk Moffett, M. B. Porter, Philip A. Roberts, Holmes Rolston, Roy T. Sherrod, Jr., H. Dale Small, Lawrence F. Sthreshley, Jr., Richard F. Taylor, J. N. Thomas, Ernest T. Thompson, E. D. Vaughan, D. D. Wilkinson.

Elders—W. L. Reames, Amelia; J. Hall Moore, Jr., Ashland; W. Fletcher Bergman, Blackstone; Walter S. Young, Bon Air; W. C. Stone, Brett-Reed; W. J. Sturt, Brunswick; Harry W. Ball, Campbell Memorial; R. W. Haw, Chester; Harvey M. Lyon, East Laburnum; M. C. Winstead, Fairfield; L. D. Booth, Forest Hill; H. M. McEver, Fredericksburg; C. Mason Knabe, Genito; George W. Baumhoff, Jr., Ginter Park; Glenn F. Thistlethwaite, Grace Covenant; James M. Bailey, Hopewell First; George E. Mancos, Lakeside; J. E. Huband, Laurel; J. E. Dodson, Mattoax; B. Godfrey Smith, Milden; M. J. Wilson, Montrose; J. B. Willson, Namozine; M. D. Fulton, Overbrook; Robert W. Haines, Petersburg Second; T. Guy Tucker, Petersburg Third; S. C. Jones, Pine Grove; W. J. Hubbard, Providence; J. H. Fitzgerald, Pryor Memorial; Archie P. Cone, Richmond First; Milton R. Morgan, Richmond Second; G. R. Wiesner, Richmond Third; H. W. Stewart, St. Giles; John McP. Lacy, St. James; Archie Thweatt, Tabb Street; Richard Rose, Wesley; Earl Baker, West End; Frank D. Parr, Woodlawn.

A quorum was present.

The following were excused for non-attendance:

G. L. Cooper, J. R. Winter, H. W. DuBose, W. B. Sullivan, J. A. Christian, O. E. Buchholz.

Ministers absent without excuses were:

John Bright, George Thompson Brown, J. R. C. Brown, Percy Buchanan, John Calek, E. L. Dupuy, Norman B. Gibbs, M. B. Heizer, William E. Hill, Jr., Edward Mack, J. A. MacLean, Adolph Makovsky, J. H. Marion, Jr., J. Lee McLean, A. B. Montgomery, W. Arnold Pate, Abner Robertson, D. P. Rogers, C. Emerson Smith, D. K. Walthall, J. Rodman Williams, D. L. Wood.

Churches not represented, with excuse:

Mizpah.

Without excuse:

Aberdour, Ampthill, Bethany, Bott Memorial, Burkeville, Byrd, Centralia, Colonial Heights, Czechoslovak First, Drewry's Bluff, Emporia, Fairmount-Hoge Memorial, Fulton, Hawkins Memorial, Hebron, King's Chapel, Lawrenceville, Milford, Nottoway, Porter Street, Providence Forge, Read Memorial, Rennie Memorial, Rivermont, Roseneath, Samuel Davies, Sandston, Union, West Hopewell, Westminster.

Organization:

The Rev. C. C. Crawford was elected Moderator.

The Rev. P. G. Cosby, III, and the Rev. J. L. Auten were elected temporary clerks.

Program Committee presented its report which was adopted.

The Rev. Harold White of Macon Presbytery, the Rev. James E. Bear of Lexington Presbytery, and the Rev. T. C. Bales of Montgomery Presbytery, were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as **visiting brethren.**

The Stated Clerk was authorized to receive reports from churches reporting late and compile his report to Dr. E. C. Scott.

The following were elected to Synod's Committees: See Directory.

Communications:

The Women of the Church, through their Presbyterial President, Mrs. Porter Vinson, submitted a report which was ordered printed in the minutes of Presbytery.

REPORT OF THE WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

As we review the accomplishments of the past year in East Hanover Presbyterial, we find much that is encouraging. Four-fifths of the local presidents feel that their women have developed spiritually. Many more women are holding Family Worship, are tithing, and are studying the Bible. The women of 27 churches shared in Visitation-Evangelism and 11 have Personal Worker groups. Two chapels were established this year and two chapels were organized into churches. Eighteen communities in East Hanover are having Bible taught in the public schools. One church reports two members planning to give full-time Christian service on the Foreign Field, and eight churches report nine who are considering the Foreign Field. A number reported enlisting a larger per cent of their women in active service and more younger women taking positions of leadership. One church's benevolent offerings were larger than they had been in ten years. One organization is contributing monthly to a Negro church, another maintains a scholarship at Algoma School. There were more than 200 new subscribers to church papers.

Sixteen churches reported that they had had a Comprehensive Foreign Mission program for all age groups, several having a year round emphasis. There were 18 Prayer Bands for World Missions. One chapel had a Foreign Mission Institute each night for a week, featuring three missionary speakers and three movies. Hundreds of women read the Foreign Mission Study Book and a number of groups held well attended reviews, some using movies and slides.

Besides the individual readers, many groups studied the Home Mission Book, with the program helps based on it, and others reviewed it. Church services on Home Missions and 16 special Prayer Services were reported. Thirty-five organizations held special Synod's and Presbytery's Home Mission programs. A goodly number of boys and girls from the Presbyterian Orphans' Home were entertained in private homes from time to time during the summer, and many were sent to Young People's Conferences. The restudy book, "Lift Up Your Eyes," was enthusiastically received and studied. One of the smaller churches secured 20 copies for circulation among its members.

As always, the women were busy with the physical needs of others—serving in various ways in their churches, caring for the shut-ins, helping to furnish the homes of displaced persons, and giving aid to the poor and needy. Time, money, food and clothing were contributed to the Lynchburg Orphanage, Mission Court, Richmond City Missions, Seventeenth Street Mission, Richmond Home for Ladies, Sunnyside Home, the Penitentiary, McGuire Camp, Camp Lee, Pine Camp and Crippled Children's Hospitals. The Cancer Clinic at the Medical College of Virginia, and hospitals in other cities and towns, came in for their share. Clothing was sent to mountain missions, Stuart Robinson School, Salvation Army, Overseas' Relief, to a Protestant Seminary in Rome, to Hungary, Brazil, China and Africa. Literature was sent to Mexico and Africa, Bibles to Japan, and one group sent boxes to 14 different countries. Money was contributed to help repair a church in Japan, to Chinese relief, and to our missionaries remaining in China. There were other good deeds too numerous to mention. The large boxes of White Cross work were sent to a new hospital in Korea, which was badly in need of supplies.

The report from the Business Women was an inspiring as ever. All Circles emphasized the Bible Study in their groups, and they gave generously of their time and money to needs both at home and abroad.

The Fall District Conferences were especially well attended and the Widwinter Meeting continues to increase in size. Miss Jean Dupuy taught the monthly class for Circle Bible teachers, on the Gospel of John, and the Prayer Group met just before this class.

Seventy-three women attended the Women's Training School at Massanetta—three less than last year, and fewer women went to Montreat.

We are happy to report that the Birthday Offering was $3,425.32, yet another increase. The total gifts for the year are the largest yet reported, but the increase came in gifts to local needs and not in total benevolences. The histories of 35 organizations have been brought up to date and placed on file. The Women of the Church of Rennie-Memorial, Mattoax and Pine Grove Churches, who have been united for the past few year with the Women of the Church, Amelia Church, are once more resuming their separate organizations. The Women of the Church, East Laburnum Church, was organized February 28, 1950, with a membership of 42 women. This will make 65 Women of the Church groups in East Hanover Presbyterial.

This includes the reports of the Cause Secretaries.

LENORE D. VINSON, President.
(Mrs. Porter P.)

Request of Fairfield Presbyterian Church for permission to increase pastor's salary to $3,600 was granted.

Request from St. Giles Presbyterian Church asking permission to raise pastor's salary to $7,700 was granted.

Request of Emporia Presbyterian Church to raise pastor's salary to $2,400 was granted.

Request from Lakeside Presbyterian Church to increase pastor's salary to $3,480 was granted.

Request of the Rev. J. Rodman Williams, Jr., to labor out of bounds of Presbytery was granted.

Request of the Rev. Norman B. Gibbs to labor out of bounds of Presbytery was granted.

Mr. Clarence Lingle was received as a candidate for the ministry by certificate from Concord Presbytery.

An expression of thanks from the session of the East Laburnum Presbyterian Church for Presbytery's help in establishing East Labrunum Church was received as information.

A proposed overture to the Assembly regarding the Church Calendar and Special Seasons was referred to Committee on Bills and Overtures.

A proposed overture to change Paragraph 362 in

Book of Church Order was referred to Committee on Bills and Overtures.

The request of group petitioning Presbytery to organize a Presbyterian Church at **Rennie Memorial,** Amelia, Virginia, was granted.

The following **commission** was appointed to **effect** the **organization:**

Ministers: N. L. Dennis, Chairman; Holmes Rolston, P. H. Carmichael, W. T. McDonald.

Elders: J. G. Jefferson, J. E. Dodson, W. L. Reames, Charles Moyer.

April 23, 7:30 P. M., was time set.

Auditing Committee made its report which was adopted as follows:

Your Auditing Committee has examined the books of Presbytery's treasurer, and Central Treasurer of Benevolences, the treasurer of Negro Work of East Hanover Presbytery, the treasurer of Home Missions and Supervisory Committees and East Hanover Presbytery Building League, and found them to be in order and in conformity with bank balances to the close of the year, March 31, 1950. The treasurer of the Committee on Religious Education did not present his books for audit.

We recommend that the treasurers of Presbytery and the various causes be commended for the neatness and completeness of their records and the evident effort that has been given to their work as evidenced by the books.

We wish to call the attention of Presbytery to the fact that a complete audit cannot be made of the treasurers' books in the limited time between the closing of these books and the Spring Meeting of Presbytery. It is only possible to examine the books and to check them against bank statements.

We desire also to call to the attention of Presbytery that some church treasurers are sending their end of year checks to Presbytery's treasurer too late to be included in the year's Benevolent Funds. This practice causes confusion and a discrepancy between Presbytery's reports and those of the individual church. This practice should be discontinued and every effort made to get funds in the hands of the Presbytery's treasurer on time.

Respectfully submitted,
R. E. STEELE, Chairman,
Auditing Committee.

Minutes of the Commission to organize the Pine Grove and Mattoax Presbyterian Churches, Mattoax, Virginia, were read and admitted to record.

The Commission to organize the Pine Grove Presbyterian Church (mailing address, Mattoax, Va.) met Sunday, March 5, 1950, at 2:30 P. M. in the building of the Pine Grove congregation of the Amelia Presbyterian Church, Amelia, Va. This commission was called to order and opened with prayer by the chairman, Dr. N. L. Dennis.

The following members were present: Dr. N. L. Dennis, Dr. Holmes Rolston, Dr. W. B. Sullivan, Rev. W. T. McDonald, and Elders Judge J. G. Jefferson, J. E. Dodson, W. L. Reames, and Robert Anderson.

A quorum being present the commission proceeded to its business. Dr. W. B. Sullivan was elected clerk.

In the worship service the invocation was offered by Dr. Dennis; the Scripture, II Timothy 2:10-25, was read by Dr. Sullivan; prayer was offered by Mr. McDonald; and the Sermon on the text, II Timothy 2:19, was preached by Dr. Rolston.

The testimonials were presented and the examination of members conducted by Rev. D. D. Wilkinson (at the request of the commission).

Received by letter from the Amelia Presbyterian Church: Mrs. J. C. Brown, Mrs. A. S. Jones, Mr. A. S. Jones, Margaret Anderson Willing, J. W. Greenwood, Mrs. H. S. Kidd, Mrs. John Garnett (Irene Ligon), Ida May Hawks Anderson, E. A. Merchant, Charles Moyer, Mrs. Blanche Guza Lewis, Mr. S. C. Jones, Mrs. Mamie Noxon Hutchens, Mrs. Della Woods, Thelma Woods Key, J. Martin Heath, Robert Anderson Woods, John M. Anderson, Cornelia Francis Woods Hubbard, Clarence E. DeHart, John F. Woods, Jr., Marjorie Jones Gentry, Mrs. Cora V. Wilkinson, George A. Anderson, J. W. Murphey, Mrs. Charles Moyer, Alison Anderson Boyles, Ercelle Jones Morris, Gertrude Jones Woods, Lila Jones Hartman, Leonard Moyer, Trevor Hutchens, W. J. Kidd, Robert Blanton Brown, Maud Guza Jones, Clifford Snooks, Mary Snook Robertson, Mary E. Moyer Merchant, Douglas E. Anderson, Thomas H. Anderson, Henry S. Kidd, Robert Kenneth Anderson, Virginia E. Garnett, Thomas L. Garnett, Doris I. Garnett, Mrs. John M. Anderson, Shirley Anderson Martin, Malcolm S. Anderson, Garland Moyer, Lucy DeHart, Joyce Jones Dobbins, Mrs. Clarence DeHart, Charles F. Moyer, Aubrey Anderson, Joseph Irving Anderson, Rodney C. Anderson, Mrs. Thomas Garnett, Mrs. Garland Moyer, Mrs. C. T. Hendrix, Robert Anderson, Ephraim Anderson, Mrs. Alma Murphey, James Wilkinson, Sue M. Kirsey.

Received by letter from the Epworth Methodist Church, Powhatan, Virginia: Mr. Robert Poore, Jr.

Received by Re-affirmation of Faith: Mrs. Grace A. White, Mrs. Robert Poore, Jr., Mr. James Ashman, Jr., Mrs. James Ashman, Jr., Mrs. Alice B. Heath.

The total number of members received was seventy.

The covenant was affirmed by the congregation and the declaration was made by Dr. Dennis in accordance with the Book of Church Order, chapter 6, paragraph 26. Prayer was offered by Dr. Rolston and the charge to the congregation delivered by Dr. Dennis.

The following officers were unanimously elected: Elders—Robert Anderson, S. C. Jones, and Charles Moyer; Deacons—John F. Woods, Leonard Moyer, and Ephraim Anderson.

The following elders and deacons were ordained or installed as indicated below in accordance with the Book of Church Order, chapter 27, paragraph 153, with Dr. Dennis presiding and Dr. Sullivan making the ordination prayer: Robert Anderson, Elder (installed); Charles Moyer, Elder (installed); S. C. Jones, Elder (ordained and installed); John F. Woods, Jr., Deacon (installed); Ephraim Anderson, Deacon (installed); Leonard Moyer, Deacon (ordained and installed).

A motion was made and adopted that the official name of the new church be the "Pine Grove Presbyterian Church."

A motion was made and adopted that the date of March 31, 1950, be the deadline for charter membership in the church.

A motion prevailed that the commission recess to meet again at 7:30 p. m. at which time it would meet in the building of the Mattoax Presbyterian congregation at Mattoax, Va. The benediction of the worship service was pronounced by Mr. Wilkinson.

The commission reconvened at 7:30 p. m. in the building of the Mattoax Presbyterian congregation, Mattoax, Va., for the purpose of organizing the Mattoax congregation of the Amelia Presbyterian Church, Amelia, Va. The commission was called to order and opened with prayer by the chairman, Dr. N. L. Dennis.

The following members were present: Dr. N. L. Dennis, Dr. Holmes Rolston, Dr. W. B. Sullivan, Rev. W. T. McDonald and Elders, Judge J. G. Jefferson, J. E. Dodson, and W. L. Reames.

A quorum being present the commission proceeded to its business.

In the worship service which immediately followed, the Scripture was read by Dr. Sullivan, the prayer was offered by Mr. McDonald, and the sermon from the text I Corinthians 3:15 was preached by Dr. Rolston.

The testimonials were presented and the examination of the members conducted by Rev. D. D. Wilkinson (at the request of the commission).

Received by letter from the Amelia Presbyterian Church, Amelia, Virginia: Mr. J. B. Badgett, Mrs. J. B. Badgett, Mr. E. F. Chumney, Sr., Mr. A. T. Leistra, Jr., Mrs. Woodrow Bowlin, Mrs. A. T. Leistra, Jr., Mrs. Annie B. Riggsbee, Mrs. H. F. Whittington, Miss Evelyn Bowlin, Mrs. C. L. Bowlin, Mr. J. T. Eanes, Mrs. J. T. Eanes, Mr. J. Waldo Dodson, Mr. Charles E. Dodson, Mrs. Robert Kerr, Mrs. Waldo Dodson, Mrs. H. C. Rucker, Mrs. J. E. Dodson, Mr. Howard F. Whittington, Mrs. Charles E. Dodson, Dr. H. C. Rucker, Mr. J. E. Dodson, Mr. Glenn Chumney, Mrs. Edith Wright, Mrs. E. E. Chumney, Sr., Mrs. W. A. Kantzler, Mr. Bruce Bowlin, Mr. Clifford L. Bowlin, Mr. C. Woodrow Bowlin, Mr. Parker Kantzler, Mr. Arthur L. West, Mrs. J. G. Tilman, Mrs. Florence Joyce, Mrs. A. V. Bily, Mrs. Harold Jones, Mr. G. D. Joyce, Miss Lucy Faye Denny, Miss Christine Joyce, Mr. W. A. Kantzler, Miss Otelia G. Harvie, Mrs. R. B. Denny, Mr. W. G. Harvie, Mr. A. C. West, Mr. Mallory Denny, Mrs. Lillie Eangel, Mr. Allen Blankenship, Mr. E. T. Leistra, Mr. E. F. Chumney, Jr., Mr. Claud Rucker, John West, Emma Mae West, Bertha West, Ruby West.

Received by Re-affirmation of Faith: Mrs. F. B. Doyle.

Received by Profession of Faith: William House, Miss Doris Jones.

Received by Profession of Faith and Baptism: Miss Annie Mae Bowlin, Alvin M. House.

The total number received into the church was fifty-eight.

The covenant was affirmed by the congregation and the declaration was made by Dr. Dennis in accordance with the Book of Church Order, chapter 6, paragraph 26. Prayer was offered by Mr. McDonald.

A motion was made and adopted that the official name of the new church be the "Mattoax Presbyterian Church."

The following officers were ananimously elected and installed according to the Book of Church Order, chapter 27, paragraph 153:

Elders—Dr. H. C. Rucker, Claud Rucker and J. E. Dodson.

Deacons—J. B. Badgett, Howard F. Whittington, J. T. Eanes and A. C. West. E. T. Lustrum was elected as a deacon but not installed as he was not present.

Prayer was offered by Mr. McDonald and the charge to the congregation delivered by Dr. Dennis.

A motion was made and adopted that the date of March 31, 1950, be the deadline for charter membership in the church.

The benediction of the worship service was pronounced by Mr. Wilkinson.

The minutes of the commission for the organization of the two churches were read and approved.

A motion to adjourn prevailed. The meeting of the commission was closed with prayer by Judge J. G. Jefferson.

N. L. DENNIS, Chairman,
W. B. SULLIVAN, Clerk.

Presbytery noted that the **Commission appointed at** Spring Meeting, 1947, **to act on location of Westminster Presbyterian Church** has not submitted its minutes to Presbytery.

Report of Treasurer of Presbytery was referred to the Advisory Committee.

Report of Treasurer of Benevolences was referred to Presbytery's Council.

Advisory Committee made its report which was adopted as follows:

Presbytery's Advisory Committee, consisting of E. D. Vaughan, C. I. Lewis, E. T. Thompson, D. Moxley Low and Eldon D. Wilson, met at Presbytery's Office on April 7.

The committee heard a report from Dr. Dennis, Executive Secretary, covering progress of the work in Presbytery. The report indicated that work in Presbytery as a whole is going forward in a most gratifying way.

Commission on the Minister and His Work

There are nine fields vacant in the Presbytery, but the Executive Secretary, acting through the Commission, has contacted men for each of these fields, and progress has been made towards filling these vacancies.

Dr. Dennis reports:

Religious Education

The Religious Education Committee in pursuing its work has made possible for me to arrange for teachers of vacation Bible schools, have a part in the young people's conference, assist in plans for the pioneer camp, and have a part in the prosecuting of the program of Religious Education in a number of churches in the Presbytery.

Stewardship

Stewardship has been emphasized in every church where it had been my privilege to serve. Perhaps the outstanding single accomplishment during the past year was the attendance at the Elders' and Deacons' Dinner of four hundred and six persons who received inspiration, information, and a new challenge to greater activities in the churches within our bounds. The efforts of the chairman of the Stewardship Committee are appreciated by all and have been as effective with the ministers of the Presbytery as with the officers and church members. The Stewardship program is one that is never finished, and sometimes we are amazed at how little people really know about what is going on throughout the church and what their responsibility is to the program of the church. The task of the Stewardship Committee is an unending educational process.

Home Missions

The Home Mission opportunity in East Hanover, at this time, is almost unlimited. You are, perhaps, familiar with what is being accomplished. The Executive Secretary is familiar with surveys, programs, and policies of other presbyteries such as Memphis, Dallas, Mecklenburg, Concord, Orange, Lexington, Kanawha, Atlanta, St. Johns and others; and as our work is compared with what is being accomplished there, we can truly say that we are well to the fore though not leading in the accomplishments in this field. The Presbytery, during the last few years, has been giving support to the extension program of churches already established to such an extent that the funds have been more or less limited, hitherto, with which to enter new fields. We can now see our way clear, however, to give special emphasis to the development of new opportunities. It is our sincere hope that the West End section of Richmond may receive the immediate attention of Presbytery through the Church Extension Committee and that lots may be secured, in the near future, in the vicinity of the Tuckahoe School, Veterans' Hospital, and Petersburg Pike. Mr. Thistlethwaite with Muhleman and Kayhoe, has, for some weeks, been trying to find a proper location for a church in these communities, but has found title complication on lots tentatively selected. Effort is being continued, however, in this field; and we hope success may soon be ours. The Chester and Drewry's Bluff congregations may need aid in the relocation of their churches on property owned by Presbytery. These, perhaps, are the most immediate needs now in the Presbytery beyond the bounds of Greater Richmond. The manse program has progressed in a satisfactory manner, and the manse at Ashland costing fifteen thousand has been finished and is now occupied. The manse at Goochland Courthouse has been finished at a cost of approximately fifteen thousand and is ready for occupancy. The manse at Milford is well under way and will perhaps be finished in another thirty or sixty days at a cost of approximately eight thousand dollars. The manse for the East Laburnum Church is in the blueprint stage and funds have been made available for the erection of same, beginning at once. The Building Committee of the Home Mission Committee has not adopted plans for this building, but plans are now ready to be placed in their hands for consideration and decision.

To carry out these several assignments of these committees and Presbytery, the Executive Secretary has traveled about 22,100 miles during the past year. This is about the average number of miles traveled annually. Conferences in the field and office have totaled 438; meetings, 150. The Secretary has preached from one to three times every Sunday with the exception of four Sundays. He continues, to the best of his ability and with the time at his disposal, to visit persons coming to the hospitals of Richmond from all sections of the Presbytery. This is one of the most worthwhile contacts, because the people visited do not forget when they return to the community in which they live. Through the office, this year, have been mailed 8,198 pieces of literature. This does not include more than four thousand copies of the "East Hanover Presbyterian" otherwise distributed. The Secretary would express to you his appreciation of the faithful and efficient service of Miss Peake as the office secretary.

The Committee feels, as I am sure you do, that Presbytery is being well served by Dr. Dennis. He is capable, well informed and exceedingly zealous for the work. He not only co-ordinates the work of Presbytery, but he is able to render individual service to every church in Presbytery. He would like for us to say to all Committees of which he is not a member ex-officio that he is willing to serve such committees as fully as time is available.

Miss Peake, who is full time on Mondays and part time the balance of the week, has been receiving a salary of $1,200 per year. Dr. Dennis has recommended to the Advisory Committee that her salary be raised to $1,400, and the Committee concurs fully in this recommendation. Her knowledge and interest in the work are such that she can do more work in the short week than a less capable secretary could do at full time.

The Chairman of your committee has made considerable study of salaries of Executive Secretaries in the Southern Church. A cross section of eighteen Presbyteries having Executive Secretaries showed an average salary of $3,970 with manse and travel. Nine Presbyteries paid $4,000 or over, and sixteen Presbyteries paid $3,600 or over. Your committee recommends that the salary of its Executive Secretary be fixed at $4,000 per year.

Respectfully submitted,
ELDON D. WILSON, Chairman.

REPORT OF TREASURER

Supervisory Committee of East Hanover Presbytery
April 1, 1949, to March 31, 1950

Receipts:		
From East Hanover Presbytery	$3,600.00	
From Home Mission Committee	3,492.00	
Total Receipts		$7,092.00
Withholding Tax		20.70
Balance, 4-1-49		1,221.36
		$8,334.06
Disbursements:		
Salary	$3,300.00	
House Allowance	960.00	
Car Allowance	999.96	
Ministers' Annuity Fund	284.64	
Salary office secretary	1,200.00	
Office Expense	403.03	
Withholding Tax paid	15.30	

Total Disbursements	7,162.93
Balance, 3-31-50	1,171.13
	$8,334.06

Respectfully submitted,
W. F. H. ENOS, Treasurer.

TREASURER'S REPORT

April 1, 1949-March 31, 1950

Cash on hand, April 1, 1949			$6,319.72
Receipts:			
Presbyterial Quotas, 1949-50		$2,928.15	
Presbyterial Quotas, 1950-51		3,372.91	
			6,301.06
			$12,620.78
Disbursements:			
Printing and Mailing Minutes	$ 708.87		
Stated Clerk's Expenses	266.81		
Stated Clerk's Salary	250.00		
Mimeograph Machine	279.88		
		1,505.56	
Assembly's Quota	2,096.88		
Synod's Quota	867.25		
		2,964.13	
Presbytery's Supervisory Com.		600.00	
Treasurer's Salary	500.00		
Permanent Clerk's Salary	40.00		
		540.00	
Stationery and Printing	63.01		
Treasurer's Bond	25.00		
Entertainment of Presbytery	125.00		
Christmas Gifts to Janitors	25.00		
Registration Fee	5.00		
Elders' and Deacons' Supper	51.00		
		294.01	
			5,903.70
Cash on Hand, March 31, 1950			$6,717.08

W. F. STEVENSON, Treasurer.

We recommend that the report of Presbytery's Treasurer be approved.

ELDON D. WILSON,
Chairman Advisory Committee.

The recommendation was adopted.

Presbytery's Council made its report which was adopted as amended as follows:

Presbytery's Council met for the first time on April 11, 1950. The Council, as most of you know, combines Stewardship, Auditing, and Sessional Records Committees.

Dr. E. T. Thompson appeared before the Council on behalf of Synod's Committee on Homes. As the result of information furnished us in the discussions of the need of a home for aged men and women, the Council makes the following recommendations to Presbytery:

1. That Presbytery approve Synod's campaign to raise $150,000 for the erection of the first unit of a Home for Aged Men and Women.
2. That Presbytery accept a quota of $35,000 and that each church be asked to accept its proportionate share of this amount, apportionment to be made on the same basis that benevolent quotas are made.
3. That Presbytery appoint the following committee to prosecute this campaign within the bounds of Presbytery, in cooperation with Synod's campaign committee: Mr. William C. Richardson, 2nd Presbyterian Church, Richmond; Mrs. Porter Vinson, 1st Presbyterian Church, President of the Women of the Church of East Hanover Presbytery; the Rev. E. T. Thompson; Mrs. George Kemp; Mrs. Donald W. Richardson; the Rev. Roy Sherrod, Jr.; Mr. R. McLean Whittet.
4. That the session of each church be requested to appoint a committee to work with Presbytery's Committee.
5. That this effort to raise this fund be begun not later than October 1, 1950, and ended on or before April 1, 1952.

ELDON D. WILSON, Chairman.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF BENEVOLENCES

March 31, 1950

Receipts from churches:

Abedour	$ 286.00	Hopewell First	1,662.10
Amelia	1,165.67	King's Chapel	29.00
Ampthill	61.19	Lakeside	1,372.79
Ashland	756.47	Laurel	360.00
Bethany	430.22	Lawrenceville	507.40
Blackstone	2,821.31	Milden	972.64
Bon Air	1,060.00	Milford	433.68
Bott Memorial	100.40	Mizpah	5,451.32
Brett Reed Mem.	194.00	Montrose	301.46
Brunswick	1,866.00	Namozine	352.46
Burkeville	425.85	Nottoway	50.00
Byrd	317.09	Overbrook	11,513.56
Campbell Mem.	595.31	Petersburg Second	7,081.65
Centralia	21.27	Porter Street	3,540.17
Chester	197.65	Providence	232.69
Colonial Heights	300.00	Providence Forge	173.94
Czechoslovak First	176.60	Pryor Memorial	1,200.00
Drewry's Bluff	433.45	Read Memorial	265.05
Emporia	865.00	Richmond First	4,553.03
Fairfield	1,973.25	Richmond Second	12,035.96
Fairm't-Hoge Mem.	137.25	Richmond Third	3,300.02
Forest Hill	1,423.79	Rivermont	154.25
Fredericksburg	4,000.00	Roseneath	37.50
Fulton	17.00	Saint Giles	2,955.44
Genito	175.40	Saint James	25.50
Ginter Park	16,441.41	Samuel Davies	722.36
Grace-Covenant	38,384.29	Sandston	1,936.90
Hawkins Memorial	159.56	Tabb Street	7,997.87
Hebron	350.00	Union	250.00

Wesley	87.33
West End	4,053.55
West Hopewell	134.56
Westminster	1,864.00
Woodlawn	1,143.02

	$151,886.63
Refund from Presbyterial	5.00
Total Receipts	$151,891.63
Cash on Hand, April 1, 1949	4,100.49
	$155,992.12

Receipts by Months:

	1946-47	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50
April	$ 12,412.97	$ 6,304.24	$ 11,555.42	$ 23,568.93
May	2,904.64	6,476.68	2,654.38	6,382.42
June	4,912.44	4,969.77	4.988.38	5,792.83
July	7,938.89	4,208.70	2,222.02	2,820.56
August	3,357.42	6,761.13	5,170.63	3,875.79
September	9,761.34	3,492.42	4,020.28	5,463.63
October	7,575.05	9.953.15	4,605.57	4,237.59
November	8,923.80	5,920.98	14,820.06	10,458.18
December	16,580.09	12,977.94	9,344.64	14,973.92
January	14,464.82	18,280.75	15,262.31	13,972.49
February	5,894.36	9,836.38	14,080.67	20,034.38
March	31,079.22	33,591.54	21,388.99	40,310.91
	$125,805.04	$122,773.68	$110,113.35	$151,891.63

Disbursements:

ASSEMBLY'S CAUSES—

World Missions	$ 19,574.80	
Assembly's Home Missions	8,069.33	
Assembly's Training School	2,584.48	
Christian Education and Ministerial Relief	9,131.81	
Religious Education and Publication	3,089.46	
Bible Cause	516.89	
Christian Relations	516.89	
Defense Service Department	861.49	
Evangelism	516.89	
Montreat	1,378.38	
Assembly's Negro Work	3,445.95	
Radio	1,378.38	
Overseas Relief	1,895.27	
		52,960.02

SYNOD'S CAUSES—

Synod's Home Missions	7,179.09	
Synod's Religious Education	2,010.15	
Synod's Student Work	2,010.15	
Union Theological Seminary	3,445.95	
Hampden-Sydney College	3,733.13	
Mary Baldwin College	2,010.15	
Massanetta Springs Conferences	1,435.82	
Orphans' Home	5.070.67	
Sunnyside Home	1,435.82	
State Council Churches	1,435.82	
		29,766.75

PRESBYTERY'S CAUSES—

Presbytery's Home Missions	43,189.46
Presbytery's Negro Work	2,297.31

Presbytery's Religious Education	459.46	
Presbytery's Supervisory Committee	3,000.00	
		48,946.23
NON-BUDGETED CAUSES:		
Richmond Home for Ladies	1,985.85	
Presbytery's City Missions	845.00	
Youth Fellowship	57.00	
Laurel Church	250.00	
Kashing Hospital	8.53	
Presbyterial Auxiliary	36.50	
Young People's Financial Objective	9.50	
Men's Council	18.58	
Mission Court	1.00	
American Cancer Society	25.00	
Richmond Council Church Women	25.00	
Church World Service	35.50	
Richmond Ministerial Association	2.20	
Educational Films	10.97	
Work in State Institutions	6.00	
		3,316.63
Program of Progress Foreign Missions	13,401.13	
Program of Progress Assembly's H. M.	5,025.33	
Program of Progress Religious Education	1,674.89	
Program of Progress East Labrunum Ch.	500.00	
		20,601.35
Presbyterial Quotas Included in Checks		401.14
		$155,992.12

We recommend that the report of Presbytery's Central Treasurer of Benevolences be approved.

ELDON D. WILSON,
Chairman Presbytery's Council.

The recommendation was adopted.

Report of Committee on Church Extension was made the first order of business for the afternoon.

Presbytery recessed for 10 minutes prior to the sermon.

The **Rev. James E. Bear preached** the sermon.

The **Communion Service** was conducted by the Rev. M. B. Porter and the Rev. Connolly Gamble.

In Memoriam

MINISTER:

Walter McSymon Buchanan

ELDERS:

C. W. Butterworth—Milford

T. H. Ellis—Ginter Park

Richard A. Gilliam—Richmond Second

S. T. Major—Amelia

Stuart Ragland—Richmond Second

Robert Franklin Sawyers—Mizpah

George P. Shackelford—Westminster

Walter A. Tyler—Overbrook

Jerome Ayers Wilson—Blackstone

Presbytery recessed for lunch.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

2:00 P. M.

Presbytery reconvened and was led in prayer by the Rev. Robert White Kirkpatrick.

The Moderator appointed committees as follows:

Bills and Overtures: R. W. Kirkpatrick, Chairman; W. B. McIlwaine, Jr., Holmes Rolston, Robert W. Haines.

Courtesy: J. L. Auten.

Synod's Minutes: James Appleby, Chairman; Hugh Fitzpatrick, Jr., George W. Baumhoff.

Presbytery's Minutes: W. T. McDonald, Chairman; J. C. Faw, M. J. Wilson.

Committee on Church Extension made its report which was adopted as amended as follows:

We are indeed grateful to our Heavenly Father for His rich blessings upon the work of Presbytery as represented by the Home Mission Committee. The year that has passed has been fruitful in many fields.

Church Buildings and Improvements:

The Colonial Heights Presbyterian Church is now being built, and they hope to have same completed within a few months. They have received, in full, the $10,000 promised by the Rev. and Mrs. M. B. Wyatt. They have also received $10,000 from the Home Mission Committees (Assembly and Presbytery).

The Rivermont and West Hopewell Presbyterian Churches have completed the improvements undertaken last year.

The Montrose Presbyterian Church is progressing with its building program and will soon be occupying their new $8,000 addition.

The Woodlawn Presbyterian Church is well along with its building program and will have to borrow only about $25,000 with which to complete the erection of their new sanctuary and church school addition, the total cost of which will be about $75,000. Much labor has been contributed.

Chapels:

Last year, we reported Ampthill and East Laburnum Chapels; and we are glad to report now that both have been organized into churches and both buildings have been completed. Ampthill was organized, June, 1949; East Laburnum, December, 1949. The East Laburnum Presbyterian Church now has a membership of 103 and 122 reported present in the church school on April 19.

The Fairfield Presbyterian Church is sponsoring an outpost at Mechanicsville. The average attendance at church school and church service is around 25 or 30.

Manses:

The Ashland manse was completed in January at a cost of approximately $15,000 and is now occupied by the Rev. and Mrs. A. S. Johnstone.

The Byrd and Hebron manse at Goochland Courthouse has been completed at a cost of approximately $14,000. These two churches are now seeking a pastor and will be in a position to make him feel quite at home in the new manse.

The Milford manse is nearing completion and will cost approximately $8,000.

The Home Mission Committee was glad to have a part in financing these projects.

The Home Mission Committee has purchased, in the last year or so, four lots on which to locate and relocate churches. The most recent purchase was a 2½-acre lot at Three Chopt and Horsepen. Effort is now being made, on the part of the Committee, to secure three additional lots in rapidly developing areas around Richmond.

The Treasurer's report shows a balance in the general fund on March 31, 1950, of $38.65. We will want to see to it that our Presbytery's causes receive their proportionate share of our total contributions to benevolences.

Recommendations:

GROUPINGS

1. That Chester-Centralia grouping be continued with the Rev. L. F. Sthreshley as pastor.
2. That Drewry's Bluff-Ampthill Community groupings be continued with the Rev. J. M. McDaniel as pastor. (The Ampthill work is being done in cooperation with the Mission Committee of the Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church.)
3. That Rivermont-West Hopewell grouping be continued with the Rev. A. W. Bean as pastor.
4. That Providence Forge-Bethany grouping be continued with the Rev. Edwin P. Elliott as pastor.

BUILDING PROGRAM

1. That Presbytery congratulate the Ashland Presbyterian Church upon the completion of the new manse practically without debt.
2. That Presbytery congratulate the Byrd-Hebron Presbyterian Churches upon the completion of their new manse with a total indebtedness of only about $2,400.
3. That Presbytery congratulate the Milford Presbyterian Church for their fine work in providing a new manse for their pastor yet to be called. The manse will be almost free of debt when completed.
4. That Presbytery congratulate the Ginter Park Presbyterian Church upon the excellent work done in the East Laburnum community in providing a house of worship and appropriating $600, this year, toward pastor's salary.
5. That Presbytery express its appreciation to the Mizpah Presbyterian Church for appropriating $1,000 to assist in the erection of a manse at East Laburnum.
6. That Presbytery congratulate the Fairfield Presbyterian Church upon the work being done by their Mission Committee in Mechanicsville.
7. That Presbytery express its appreciation to the Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church for its leadership and help in organizing the Ampthill Community Presbyterian Church and giving it continuing support.
8. That Presbytery urge other churches to consider outpost work in cooperation with the Church Extension Committee. The Second Presbyterian Church, Petersburg, leads all churches in the Presbytery. This field has four outposts. Their latest addition is Ferndale. The new building cost Second Church and community about $6,000.

9. That the East Laburnum manse be named as the "special objective" of the Building League for the year 1950-51 and this cause be heartily commended to the liberality of our people.

MINIMUM SALARY

1. That the minimum salary for full-time, resident, married pastors be raised from $2,400 and manse to $2,700 and manse, and that a $3,000 minimum salary be set as a goal toward which churches and Presbytery should work.

2. That the Church Extension Committee and the Commission on the Minister and His Work, working cooperatively, be instructed to make effective the minimum salary plan of $2,700 and manse at the earliest possible date.

LOCATION OF CHURCHES

1. That the lot recently purchased by the Home Mission Committee, located on Three Chopt and Horsepen Roads, containing 2.512 acres, be approved as a suitable site on which to locate a new education building or church at such time as Presbytery may approve.

2. That the Church Extension Committee be instructed to have made, as quickly as possible, by professional leadership, a thorough study of the location of churches in Richmond and adjacent areas and that any expense incurred in the making of such a study be defrayed by the Presbytery.

3. That in the event such professional leadership cannot be secured within what the committee considers a reasonable time, the Church Extension Committee make its own preliminary survey.

4. That all churches in the Richmond area be informed of Presbytery's purpose in this regard and that they be invited to participate actively in its prosecution and to assist in drawing up the findings.

5. That the Church Extension Committee, in making this study, be instructed to take into account the location of existing churches; their relation to the other churches; and contemplated changes in location of existing churches, as well as the location of new churches in developing territory.

BUDGET

That the following budget be adopted for the church year, April 1, 1950-March 31, 1951:

Salaries	
Brett-Reed—John D. MacLeod, Jr.	$ 600.00
Burkeville—M. C. Bowling	900.00
Chester, Centralia—L. F. Sthreshley	750.00
Drewry's Bluff, Ampthill Community—J. M. McDaniel	1,300.00
East Laburnum	1,000.00
Mechanicsville—(Worker)	150.00
Providence, Genito—W. T. McDonald	600.00
Woodlawn—(Worker)	1,000.00
Building Program	
New Chapels	20,000.00
Specials	
Ministers Annuity (Est.)	900.00
"East Hanover Presbyterian"	350.00
Advisory Committee (Est.)	4,000.00

Visual Aids	400.00
Contingent Fund	3,000.00
Blue Cross Insurance	600.00
Miscellaneous	500.00
Home Mission Advance Fund—Lots and Building	18,000.00
	$54,050.00

EVANGELISTIC APPOINTMENTS, 1950-51

Bardwell Chapel, D. D. Wilkinson; Bethany, Samuel L. Belk; Brett-Reed, C. C. Crawford; Burkeville, Holmes Rolston; Byrd, W. T. McDonald; Centralia, J. L. Auten; Chester, C. Irving Lewis; Colonial Heights, W. B. McIlwaine, Jr.; Drewry's Bluff, J. Blanton Belk; Fairview Chapel, Robert Vaughan; Genito, D. D. Wilkinson; Hawkins Memorial, Julius S. Garbett; Hebron, E. D. Vaughan; Hebron (Dinwiddie), J. P. G. Moffett; Milford, S. D. McCammon, Jr.; Providence Forge, W. Arnold Pate; St. James, Hugh Fitzpatrick.

Respectfully submitted,
C. F. COLE, Chairman,
Home Mission Committee,
E. D. VAUGHAN, Chairman,
Church Extension Committee.

REPORT OF TREASURER

Home Mission Committee of East Hanover Presbytery
April 1, 1949, to March 31, 1950

Bank Balance	$24,488.23	
Special Accounts		$16,906.60
Revolving Fund		3,165.61
General Fund		38.65
Contingent Fund		4,377.37
	$24,488.23	$24,488.23

Summary of Special Accounts:

East Laburnum Manse	$ 48.75
Home Mission Emergency	9.11
Presbyterian Projects	50.00
Czechoslovak Church Pews	39.00
Miscellaneous Account	858.80
Supply Pastor's Account	534.46
Synod's Home Missions	3,072.65
Allocated for:	
East Laburnum Church	477.82
Goochland Manse	341.17
Chester Manse	1,574.84
First Presbyterian Church, Hopewell	2,700.00
Drewry's Bluff Presbyterian Church	1,200.00
Mechanicsville Outpost	5,000.00
Hawkins Memorial Presbyterian Church	1,000.00
	$16,906.60

Respectfully submitted,
W. F. H. ENOS, Treasurer.

REPORT OF TREASURER

East Hanover Presbytery Building League
April 1, 1949, to March 31, 1950

Receipts:	
Individual Contributions	$ 262.00
Balance 4-1-49	496.50
	$ 758.50
Disbursements:	
Postage, Etc.	$ 13.81
Goochland Manse	428.00
Balance 3-31-50	316.69
	$ 758.50
Summary of Balance:	
Forest Hill Presbyterian Church	$ 50.00
General Fund	4.69
Milford Manse	262.00
	$316.69

Respectfully submitted,
W. F. H. ENOS, Treasurer.

Presbytery voted to express its appreciation to the Rev. N. L. Dennis for his services as Executive Secretary and Stated Clerk of the Presbytery.

The Rev. T. C. Bales was heard in behalf of Massanetta Springs.

Presbytery voted its thanks to the Rev. and Mrs. M. B. Wyatt for their gift to Colonial Heights Presbyterian Church.

Commission on the Minister and His Work made its report which was admitted to record.

MINUTES OF COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

The Commission on the Minister and His Work met in the Library of Union Theological Seminary on February 16 with the following members present: E. T. Thompson, Chairman; E. D. Vaughan, W. F. H. Enos, D. Moxley Low, and N. L. Dennis, Executive Secretary.

The Committee from the Bon Air Church requested that the Commission approve the extension of a call to Rev. J. H. Marion, D.D. The request was granted.

The minutes were read and approved.

The meeting was opened and adjourned with prayer.

E. T. THOMPSON, Chairman,
N. L. DENNIS, Secretary.

The Commission on the Minister and His Work met in the Library of Union Theological Seminary on March 16 with the following members present: E. T. Thompson, Chairman; W. F. H. Enos, R. E. Steele, J. C. Faw, and N. L. Dennis, Executive Secretary.

The meeting was opened with prayer.

The Commission discussed plans and prospects with committees on call of a pastor from the East Laburnum and Woodlawn Presbyterian Churches.

The requests of the Rev. James H. Wade that pastoral relations between him and the Woodlawn Presbyterian Church be dissolved as of March 31, and that he be granted a certificate of dismissal to Norfolk Presbytery were granted.

The call from the Pryor Memorial Presbyterian Church to the Rev. Robert Vaughan promising to pay him a salary of $2,700 a year and a manse and 7½% of the salary into the Ministers' Annuity Fund, plus an additional $300 for use of a car was found in order. The Commission recommends that the same be placed in Mr. Vaughan's hands after he has been received into the Presbytery.

*The call from the Bon Air Presbyterian Church to the Rev. J. H. Marion, Jr., promising to pay him a salary of $3,000 a year and a manse, $300 a year automobile expense and 7½% participation in the Minister's Annuity Fund was found in order. The Commission recommends that this call be placed in Dr. Marion's hands for his acceptance or rejection.

*The call from the Ampthill Presbyterian Church to the Rev. J. M. McDaniel, promising to pay him $125 a year and 7½% participation in the Minister's Annuity Fund was found in order. The Commission recommends that Presbytery place this call in Mr. McDaniel's hands.

The Commission recommends that the request of the session of the Fulton Presbyterian Church that they be allowed to employ Mr. John Thompson as Student Supply until the Fall Meeting of Presbytery be granted.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Commission adjourned with prayer.

E. T. THOMPSON, Chairman,
N. L. DENNIS, Secretary.

The Commission on the Minister and His Work met at the Presbyterian Church at Fredericksburg at 1:40 P. M., on Tuesday, April 18.

Present: E. T. Thompson, Chairman; J. B. Belk, J. C. Faw and E. D. Vaughan.

The meeting was opened with prayer.

The Commission had before it the following requests and communications:

1. The request of Rev. Alton W. Bean that the pastoral relations between him and the West Hopewell and Rivermont Churches be dissolved and that he be dismissed to Norfolk Presbytery to accept a call to the Prentis Park Presbyterian Church of Portsmouth, Va. The Commission recommends that the request be granted if the congregation concurs in the request, and the pastoral relations be dissolved effective the last Sunday in May.

2. The request of Rev. P. G. Cosby that the pastoral relations between him and the Laurel Presbyterian Church be dissolved as of May 10, and that he be dismissed to Northminster Church, Roanoke, Montgomery Presbytery, and a statement ex-

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*Commission granted authority to act on requests of the Bon Air and Ampthill Community Churches that commissions be appointed to install J. H. Marion, Jr., and James M. McDaniel.

pressing the concurrence of the congregation on this request. The Commission recommends that this request be granted.

3. The request of the session of the Milford Presbyterian Church that they be allowed to employ Rev. Harold White as Stated Supply until the next regular meeting of Presbytery. The Commission recommends that this request be granted.

*4. A call from the Pine Grove Presbyterian Church for the pastoral services of Rev. D. D. Wilkinson, promising to pay him a salary of $792 a year and manse, plus 7½% per cent of the salary into the Ministers' Annuity Fund. The Commission recommends that this call be placed in Mr. Wilkinson's hand for his acceptance or rejection.

E. T. THOMPSON, Chairman,
N. L. DENNIS, Secretary.

Commission on the Minister and His Work authorized to appoint **commission to install** the Rev. Douglas D. Wilkinson at Mattoax Presbyterian Church.

Education Committee made its report which was adopted as follows, in which Messrs. William B. Chapin, Lundy M. Barkley and Chas. K. Norville were received as candidates for the gospel ministry.

Mr. Lundy M. Barkley, Mr. William B. Chapin, and Mr. Charles K. Norville have made application to be received under care of Presbytery as candidates for the ministry. These applicants have been examined by your committee, their papers have been found in proper order, and they are recommended for reception as candidates following their examination on experimental religion and motives for seeking the ministry. We recommend that this examination be led by the Rev. W. L. Carson and, if the examination be sustained, that they be given a brief charge by the Rev. C. E. Bininger, following the questions proposed by the Moderator, and that Dr. Bininger also lead in prayer on their behalf, remembering at this time also all our other candidates for the ministry.

Your Committee reports that there are fourteen candidates for the ministry under care of Presbyterry, in addition to the three candidates presented today. A roll of the seventeen candidates follows:

Barkley, Lundy M., U. T. S.; Bluford, Robert, Jr., U. T. S.; Broske, Ernest Cadell, Univ. of Richmond; Chapin, William B., Richmond Prof. Institute; Cowan, John W., U. T. S.; Davis, Samuel Augusto; Hubbard, James F., U. T. S.; Jackson, James E., Jr., King Col.; Linton, Thomas Dwight, Columbia Seminary; Matthews, James R., U. T. S.; Norville, Charles K., U. T. S.; Park, Robert Fred, U. T. S.; Ramkey, William H., Jr.; U. T. S.; Roberts, Calvin Hawes, Univ. of Va.; Stewart, Stephen B., Centre Col.; Sthreshley, Charles A., Biblical Seminary, New York; Woody, Hunter Ray, King Col.

We have record of three young women studying for mission service. They are:

Bear, Eleanor Murrah, A. T. S.; Crowder, Ellie Virginia, A. T. S.; Ross, Jean McRae, Princeton Theol. Seminary.

At his own request, your Committee recommends that Dr. W.

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*Commission given authority to act on the request that a commission be appointed to install Mr. Wilkinson as pastor.

H. Talbott be removed from our rolls, as a candidate for mission service.

Your Committee recommends that the name of Mr. Arthur Richard Koop be removed from the roll of candidates for the ministry.

Your Committe recommends that there be granted the request of Candidate James E. Jackson that he be permitted to enroll in Columbia Seminary for the session beginning in September, 1950.

P. G. COSBY, III, Chairman.

Presbytery's Council made its report on the **Sessional Records** which was adopted as follows:

All minutes presented have been examined by Presbytery as a Committee of the whole and have been approved by the Moderator with or without exception as noted by the Examining Committee.

ELDON D. WILSON.

Committee on Annuities and Relief made its report which was adopted as follows:

Your Committee recommends that the following people be approved for Ministerial Relief for the year 1950-51:

Mrs. Robert Washington Carter, c/o W. C. Fox, C & O R. R. Agent, Charlottesville; Mrs. Lowndes W. Curtis, 3022 Moss Side Ave., Richmond; Mrs. Palmer DuBose, 310 Hampton Park, Camden, S. C.; Mrs. Richard B. Eggleston, R. 2, Trevilians, Va.; Mrs. Gilbert Glass, 801 Edgehill Road, Richmond, Va.; Mrs. William Alfred Hall, c/o 1318 W. Broad, Richmond, Va.; Mrs. Kenneth L. McIver, 3906 Montrose Ave., Richmond, Va.; Mrs. James P. Smith, 302 Pine St., Spartanburg, S. C.; Miss Eula McKay Henderson, 402 Hanover St., Apt. 2, Fredericksburg, Va.; Miss Nettie B. Rennie, 2620 Stuart Ave., Richmond, Va.; Mrs. W. T. Mann, 2711 Ontario Rd., N. W., Washington, D. C.; Rev. David Phillip Rogers, P. O. Box 92, Amelia, Va.

Your Committee recommends that all churches employing non ministerial employees be encouraged to take out membership in the Employees' Annuity Fund.

SAMUEL D. McCAMMON, JR. Chairman.

Nominating Committee made its report which was adopted.

See Directory.

Additions to the Nominating Committee named from floor of Presbytery were:

Roy T. Sherrod, Jr., Chairman; J. P. G. Moffett.

Presbytery named as **Moderator-elect** the Rev. C. C. Crawford.

Announcement of Presbytery's **Y. P. Conference** at Hampden-Sydney, June 19-24, and the **Pioneer Camp** at Camp Orapax in August 14-24 was made.

Report of **Committee on Negro Work** was ordered printed in record.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Fiscal Year 1949-50

Committee on Negro Work
Seventeenth Street Mission

Receipts:

General Assembly's Committee on Negro Work	$1,200.00
Churches Direct to Committee	440.00
Individuals	100.00
East Hanover Presbytery—General Fund	2,137.31
Churches Through Central Treasurer	160.00
Loans	1,000.00
Settlement of Insurance Claim	11.40
	$5,048.71
Balance carried over from previous year	164.71
	$5,213.42

Expenditures:

Salaries and Annuities	$2,172.00
Station Wagon Operation and Maintenance	841.67
Utilities and Heat	599.05
Sunday School Supplies	84.04
Bank Service Charge	1.31
Building Maintenance:	
Resurfacing Roof	211.25
Material for partition (work done by men of S. S.)	54.09
Rebuilding Front Steps	216.06
	4,179.47
Repayment of Loan*	1,000.00
	5,179.47
Balance carried over	33.95
	$5,213.42

Barton Heights Fund

Balance on Hand at Beginning of Year	$3,977.40
Gifts Received During Year	237.00
Interest on Bank Deposits	14.06
Total	$4,228.46
Expenditures	.00
Balance on Hand	$4,228.46

*In accordance with the action of the committee at its meeting on March 23, 1950, the loan from the Barton Heights fund was not transferred to the saving account but has been borrowed for 1950-51 to provide operating funds during the summer when receipts are meager.

Respectfully submitted,
CHAS. L. GILKESON,
Treasurer.
April 13, 1950.

Comparison of Budget and Expenditures, Fiscal Year 1949-50

	Budget Item	Expended
Salaries and Annuities (1)	$2,100.00	$2,172.00
Station Wagon Operation and Maintenance	1,000.00	841.67
Reserve for Retirement of Station Wagon	800.00	.00
Sunday School Supplies	150.00	84.04
Utilities	250.00	336.34
Fuel	250.00	262.71
Maintenance of Building	300.00	481.40
Miscellaneous	————	1.31
	$4,850.00	$4,179.47

Proposed Budget, Fiscal Year 1950-51
17th Street

Expenditures:	
Salaries and Annuities	$2,172.00
Station Wagon Operation and Maintenance	1,000.00
Reserve for Retirement of Station Wagon (2)	————
Sunday School Supplies	100.00
Utilities	350.00
Fuel	250.00
Maintenance of Building	100.00
	$3,972.00
Income:	
Assembly's Committee on Negro Work	$1,200.00
East Hanover Presbytery (3)	2,472.00
Other Contributions	300.00
	$3,972.00

(1) The Committee authorized payments for an annuity for the Superintendent after the tentative budget was prepared.

(2) Previous budgets have included an item for retirement reserve of the station wagon. While this reserve should be built up to $1,000 by the end of this year, there have not been sufficient funds to provide this reserve. If there is a surplus this year it will be earmarked for this purpose.

(3) 1949-50 Budget of Presbytery—

Provided	$2,800.00	
Received	2,297.31	= 80%

1950-51 Budget of Presbytery—

General Fund	$3,024 x .8	= $2,420
Barton Heights	1,800 x .8	= $1,430

Barton Heights Work

Expenditures:	
Salaries for Summer Months, 2 Workers @ $125 for 3 months	$ 750.00
Supplies and Other Expenses	100.00
	(1) $ 850.00
Expected Income	$1,400.00

(1) At the present time plans for the Barton Heights work are indefinite beyond the provision for the three summer months.

April 14, 1950.

CHAS. L. GILKESON, Treasurer.

A verbal **report on Presbytery Minutes** was received.

Report of **Committee on Synod's Minutes** was adopted.

Your Committee has examined the Minutes of the Synod of Virginia for the 162nd annual session. It feels that the report of Synod's Permanent Committee on Evangelism should be called to Presbytery's attention urging that the recommendations as recorded on page 423 of the printed minutes be laid on our hearts anew and made the positive recommendation of this Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,
HUGH FITZPATRICK,
GEORGE W. BAUMHOFF, JR.,
JAMES APPLEBY.

Report of **Committee on Bills and Overtures** was read and Presbytery adopted the following overtures:

A proposed overture to the General Assembly:

Whereas, our Church Calendar of Special Seasons and Special Days contains no references and suggests no especial observance of Christmas, Easter or Pentecost, which carry our thoughts back to historical events of great significance for the church, and,

Whereas, these days are generally observed today throughout Christendom, and increasingly by both members and laymen of our own communion, and

Whereas, these are seasons which may be utilized by the church to great advantage in turning people's minds to the things of Christ, and

Whereas, our Church Calendar now contains many seasons and days which have no Scriptural reference whatsoever,

Therefore, East Hanover Presbytery overtures the General Assembly meeting at Massanetta, June, 1950, to instruct the General Council to include Christmas, Easter and Pentecost in our Church Calendar of Special Seasons and Special Days, and to arrange the church's program so that full advantage may be taken of the spiritual impulse which these great days naturally generate in the Christian heart and mind.

A proposed overture to the General Assembly:

East Hanover Presbytery respectfully overtures the General Assembly meeting at Massanetta in June, 1950, to amend section 362 of the Directory of Worship by deleting the last paragraph, and substituting the following:

"After these questions have been answered in the affirmative, baptism may be administered, if there be present any candidates for the ordinance. Prayer shall then be offered, after which the minister shall say:

" 'Forasmuch as you have made confession of your faith, I do now, in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, the great head of the Church, admit you to all the privileges of this congregation including participation in the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper and full fellowship in the church, which includes all believers in Christ throughout the world and throughout the ages.'

"A brief charge may be added, and the whole concluded with a benediction."

Time and Place Next Meeting was set as Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, July 25, at 10 a. m.

Courtesy Committee made its report which was adopted as follows:

The Presbytery of East Hanover is grateful to the Fredericksburg Church for its hospitality in entertaining its members in its Spring 1950 Meeting. We wish to express our appreciation to the Pastor, the Rev. Philip A. Roberts, and the officers of the church, Mrs. Earl G. Insley, Organist; Mrs. A. F. Dickson who prepared communion; Mrs. Roger Clarke and Mrs. Ed. Hansen, co-chairmen, who prepared the meal; the women of the church, and all others who had a part in making our meeting possible under such splendid conditions.

JOSEPH L. AUTEN, Chairman.

The following motion of the Rev. Robert White Kirkpatrick was adopted:

That the Church Extension Committee study the **steps** by means of which a particular church normally is **to secure approval** of Presbytery **for** the specific **re-location** of its building (s), and make suitable recommendations to the next meeting of Presbytery.

The following Resolution was adopted:

That Presbytery, through its Stated Clerk, send to the Rev. Richard V. Lancaster, former pastor of the Fredericksburg Church, an expression of its affectionate regard and its hope that he may enjoy the peace and comfort of God's presence in his life.

Quorum of Commissions authorized to be appointed to install pastors was set at any 3 members.

The Minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer by the Moderator.

C. C. CRAWFORD, Moderator,
E. D. VAUGHAN, Permanent Clerk,
N. L. DENNIS, Stated Clerk.

APPENDIX

THE REV. WALTER McSYMON BUCHANAN, D.D.

At his home in Santa Barbara, California, October 14, 1949, the Rev. Walter McSymon Buchanan, retired missionary of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, entered into eternal rest.

Born in Glasgow, Scotland, September 6, 1868, Dr. Buchanan came to America with his parents in early childhood and grew up in Petersburg, Virginia. The Christian influence of his home is concretely evidenced in the fact that he and one of his brothers, William, united with the church early in life and both volunteered for service as foreign missionaries to Japan.

Dr. Buchanan received both a Bachelor's and Master's degree from the University of Richmond, and graduated from Union Theological Seminary in 1904. On April 14, 1893 he was licensed by East Hanover Presbytery, and ordained in 1895. During this period he served as Student Supply of the Westminster Presbyterian Church of Richmond.

Dr. Buchanan was happily married to Mary Emma Wilson, of Chattanooga, Tennessee, on June 23, 1897, during their first term of service as missionaries in Takamatsu, Japan. After three years in evangelistic work his tremendous interest in students for the Japanese ministry brought him a professorship in Kobe Theological Seminary where he served successfully from 1908 to 1927. Following his voluntary withdrawal from the Seminary faculty he became a teacher in the Golden Castle Girl's College in Nagoya for one year, and then returned to evangelistic work in Marugame. Here Dr. and Mrs. Buchanan completed their missionary service, enjoying not only the fruits of their labors among the Japanese, but understanding also the full measure of happiness that comes from serving with one of their own sons who was conspicuously successful in reaching the non-Christian educational leadership all over the Japanese Empire.

In 1938 Dr. and Mrs. Buchanan were honorably retired from missionary service, taking up their residence on the Pacific Coast, first in Santa Barbara, California, then in Pomona, where they enjoyed a much needed rest near their children and always close to a Japanese community.

Dr. Buchanan's ministry was characterized by a deep devotion to the missionary service, a unique skill with the Japanese tongue, and a deep understanding of the Japanese mind and heart. For many years before World War II he forecast that a great humilation would have to come to the Japanese people before they would seek Christ in any large numbers. It would appear that his prophecy has come true.

In his going our Presbyterian Church has lost one of its most consecrated missionaries, an able preacher and teacher, and an indomitable spirit whose life has enriched thousands who have been brought to Christ through him. May the blessing of God abide upon his family and upon those who are today carrying on in his stead.

EDWARD D. GRANT.

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MINISTERS ND LICENTIATES NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	POSTOFFICES	CHURCHES	Officers		Communicants			Baptisms				CONTRIBUTIONS TO BENEV									
			Elders	Deacons	Added on Profession	Added on Certificate	Communicants	Adult	Infant	Sunday School Enrollment	Number of Outposts or Chapels	Foreign Missions	Assembly's Home Missions	Christian Education & Ministerial Relief	Assembly's Rel. Edu. and Publication	Assembly's Tr. School for Lay Workers	American Bible Soc'y	Other Assembly Benevolences	Synod's Home Missions	Homes	Educational Institutions
NOD OF VIRGINIA																					
bytery of East Hanover.																					
Appleby, Prof	Richmond, Va	*																			
uten, P	Richmond, Va	Lakeside*†	10	21	33	47	541	19	26	452		349	125	87	25	25	25	96	69	52	169
W. Bean, In trans	Portsmouth, Va																				
“ P	Hopewell, Va	West Hopewell*	5	4	10	9	130	10		254		22	19	6	2	2	1	8	5	44	7
“ P	Chester, Va	Rivermont	4	3		1	37			65		30	15	10	3	3	1	14	8	7	12
ton Belk, P	Richmond, Va	St. Giles†	23	27	15	66	788	11	28	449		230	105	153	57	34	125	191	148	137	808
L. Belk, P	Hopewell, Va	First*†	6	8	5	12	227	3	5	158		365	174	144	25	25	14	117	70	165	117
C. Bininger, P	Richmond, Va	Grace Covenant*†	30	29	16	102	1780	7	23	1023	1	9732	3887	1486	1007	420	1020	1878	1167	888	1733
Blayney, Dir. of Ch. Act.	Richmond, Va	Grace Covenant																			
Bowling, P	Burkeville, Va	Burkeville*†	10	8		1	141		2	40	2	115	36	25	16	1	6	28	20	90	30
right, Prof	Richmond, Va	*																			
Thompson Brown, Stu.	Princeton, N. J																				
. Brown	Richmond, Va																				
Buchanan, Prof	Norman, Okla																				
Buchholz, Prof	Richmond, Va	*																			
alek, H. R	St. Petersburg, Fla																				
H. Carmichael, Prof	Richmond, Va																				
“ T. S.	Prince George, Va	Czechoslovak 1st.*	1	3			74					38	16	11	3	3	1	12	9	7	13
Carson, P	Richmond, Va	First†‡	12	18	20	89	794	6	11	652		1112	415	290	82	82	16	321	228	173	403
hristian, H. R	Roxbury, Va																				
L. Cooper, P	Richmond, Va	Overbrook*†	19	29	12	45	591	12	21	513		2597	1111	470	287	150	25	515	360	265	525
G. Cosby, III, In trans	Roanoke, Va																				
“ P	Laurel, Va	Laurel*†	10	11	6	16	188	1	5	157		78	33	23	4	4	1	29	18	40	30
Crawford, P	Richmond, Va	Forest Hill*†	15	18	14	77	536	8	20	329		769	164	212	146	50	83	53	36	278	162
Davis, F. M	Honolulu, T. H																				
Dennis, P. Ex. S. & S. C.	Richmond, Va	‡																			
DuBose, Pres	Richmond, Va	*																			
Dupuy, H. R	Black Mountain, N. C																				
P. Elliott, P	Roxbury, Va	Bethany*†	4				51		1	16		93	39	27	8	8	2	30	22	16	32
“ P	Providence Forge, Va	Providence Forge†	7	9	1	7	114	1	7	124		54		21	23	10		13		30	22
aw, Sec	Richmond, Va																				
Fitzpatrick, Jr., P	Richmond, Va	Montrose*	9	7	4	10	189		8	144		79	34	23	8	8	4	32	19	15	26
ly Gamble, Jr., Stu	Richmond, Va																				
S. Garbett, P	Emporia, Va	Emporia*†	4	12	1	3	136	1	6	126		188	80	55	15	15	4	60	43	33	64
“ P	Jarratt, Va	Aberdour†	4	5	4		52	4		81		62	26	18	6	6	1	20	14	10	21
n B. Gibbs, Prof	Durham, N. C																				
Heizer, S. S	Rawlings, Va	Brunswick*†	6	10	7	3	226	6	1	206	1	460	194	135	38	38	8	148	106	81	158
“ S. S	DeWitt, Va	Boti Memorial	3	2		1	32			24		31	19	17	19	2	3	16	5	4	7
n E. Hill, Jr., P	Hopewell, Va	West End	12	18	55	1	1006	39	2	951		2317	863	113	110	30	19	35	17	658	230
Sidney Johnstone, P	Ashland, Va	Ashland*†	6	9		5	148			115		416	125	87	24	16	12	124	26	53	39
White Kirkpatrick, P	Richmond, Va	Westminster*†	13	21	9	18	498	5	6	225		208	126	251	9	9	2	87	26	80	39
“ S.S.	Richmond, Va	Roseneath†	3		2	3	69	2		44		8	3	2	1	1		3	2	1	3
ng Lewis, P	Petersburg, Va	Tabb St.*†	18	23	11	17	513	8	3	352	2	1437	728	525	187	87	17	342	243	565	1730
Mack, Prof. Em	Orange, Va																				
acLean, P	Richmond, Va	Ginter Park†‡	24	26	24	88	1065	2	12	1334	2	2661	787	809	699	101	92	883	280	1469	958
. MacLeod, Jr., P	Sweet Hall, Va	Brett-Reed*†	4	4	2	4	78	1	3	68		42	27	12	4	3	1	14	10	22	32
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“ P. E.	Bon Air, Va	Bon Air‡	5	9	4	33	113	4	4	89		223	94	66	19	19	4	72	52	89	176
D. McCammon, Jr., P	Richmond, Va	Fairfield*†	10	16	26	51	335	14	16	454	1	736	248	147	286	32	4	130	56	42	72
M. McDaniel, P	Rt. 7, Richmond, Va	Drewry's Bluff*†	6	4		17	116		3	137		92	32	65	6	6	7	49	18	34	26
“ P. E.	Rt. 7, Richmond, Va	Ampthill Comm.†	3		6	13	19	6		136		13	6	4	1	1	1	4	3	2	5
McDonald, P	Belona, Va	Providence*†	6	8		4	93		1	69		58	20	43	6	5	4	23	11	56	19
“ P	Clayville, Va	Genito†	8	9	3		95	3	5	67		59	16	12	19	3	2	14	9	29	2
A. McIlwaine, F. M	Kobe, Japan																				
B. McIlwaine, Jr., P	Petersburg, Va	Second*†	13	24	11	21	1098	1	14	814	4	7379	601	479	95	117	48	442	296	607	1688
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“ S. S	Ford, Va	Hawkins Mem	5		4	4	90	4	2	66		30	11	19	10	3	1	8	7	9	8
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. Roberts, P	Fredericksburg, Va	Fredericksburg*	12	12	21	27	377	10	3	233		1016	365	254	72	72	25	277	200	152	296
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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE TRUSTEES OF EAST HANOVER PRESBYTERY, INCORPORATED

This is to certify that we do hereby associate ourselves to establish a corporation under and by virtue of Chapter 151 of the Code of Virginia and the Amendments thereto, for the purposes and under the corporate name hereinafter mentioned, and to that end we do by this, our certificate, set forth as follows:

Name.

The name of the corporation shall be "The Trustees of East Hanover Presbytery, Incorporated."

Principal Office.

The principal office of the corporation shall be in the City of Richmond, Virginia.

Purposes.

The purposes for which the corporation is formed are as follows:

(a) To take over, hold, manage, invest, administer and disburse any and all trust funds now under the control of and/or held for the benefit of the East Hanover Presbytery, or which may hereafter come under its control, or be held for its benefit, whether said funds are now or shall be held by individual trustees appointed by or at the request of the East Hanover Presbytery or otherwise. To take over and to hold all securities in the form of certificates of stock, notes, bonds, and/or other evidences of debt in which such funds have been by such trustees invested. To take and hold title to such real estate as is now held by such trustees for the benefit of said Presbytery, and to accept conveyance of the legal title hereof from such trustees.

(b) To take and to hold by gift, purchase, grant, devise, bequest, or otherwise, any property, real, personal or mixed that may be hereafter given, granted, devised or bequeathed to it, or purchased by it, for the benefit or for the use of the East Hanover Presbytery, its churches, its members, and/or any agency, fund or foundation of such Presbytery, or of its churches.

(c) To take, hold, manage, invest, reinvest, administer and expend any and all trust funds held by trustees for the benefit of any Presbyterian Church congregation within the East Hanover Presbytery, which may be placed with it or turned over to it by any such church congregation or by the order of the East Hanover Presbytery, with full authority to handle and administer such funds in accordance with the trust governing the same.

(d) To take, hold, administer, dispose of, invest and reinvest, any notes, bonds, mortgages, money and/or evidences of debt or securities of whatever kind, whether the same represent trust funds or evidences of debt or securities for debts created by loans or trust funds now under control of the East Hanover Presbytery, or which shall hereafter come under control of this corporation on account of said Presbytery, its churches, members or congregation.

(e) To take, hold, invest, reinvest, administer and disburse any funds, hereafter created by the East Hanover Presbytery as a Ministers' Loan Fund, or otherwise, and to make loans

therefrom to the ministers of the East Hanover Presbytery for such purposes, and on such terms as the corporation may deem proper, and to that end to take all such deeds of trust, mortgages, securities and/or evidences of debt acquired pursuant to the above powers.

(f) To take, hold, manage and administer any property, real, personal or mixed, that may be given, granted, devised, or bequeathed for the purpose of assisting, helping or carrying forward the Church work of the East Hanover Presbytery.

(g) To purchase, and/or hold title to such real estate permitted by law, and which the East Hanover Presbytery shall request this corporation to purchase for the use of said Presbytery, and to sell and dispose of same when requested so to do by said Presbytery.

(h) To take hold, manage and administer any and all properties, real, personal or mixed, given, granted, devised and bequeathed to it for the purpose of establishing Presbyterian Sunday Schools, missions, playgrounds, orphanages, homes for Presbyterian ministers, or their widows and families, or for payment in full, or in part for services and expenses of teachers, nurses, physicians and all other persons employed or selected by this corporation to assist the carrying on of its charities and benevolences, and to make loans of money to Presbyterian Churches, missions, schools, hospitals and other Presbyterian organizations and also to loan money to individuals of either sex for the purpose of securing an education, with or without security.

(i) To hold, to administer and to sell and convey any and all real estate which it shall receive as such trustees by gift, conveyance, devise or otherwise, or which it shall acquire through purchase, foreclosure, or otherwise, in the administration of properties, real, personal, or mixed, which shall come under its control.

You can have a part in a **continuing ministry.**

I give, devise, and bequeath to the Trustees of East Hanover Presbytery, Inc., a corporation organized under the laws of Virginia, with offices at Richmond, Virginia, the sum____________________

or the following property, to-wit: ______________________________

We will be glad to give you any information you desire in connection with a bequest to Trustees of East Hanover Presbytery, Inc.

GEORGE E. HAW, President,
Richmond, Va.

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SUMMER MEETING

July 25, 1950

East Hanover Presbytery convened in regular summer session on July 25, 1950, at 10 A. M., in the Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Virginia, with the Moderator, the Rev. C. C. Crawford, presiding. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

Enrollment:

Ministers—Samuel L. Belk, Clem E. Bininger, O. E. Buchholz, Patrick H. Carmichael, C. C. Crawford, N. L. Dennis, Edwin P. Elliott, J. C. Faw, Hugh Fitzpatrick, Jr., Julius S. Garbett, M. B. Heizer, Albert S. Johnstone, Robert White Kirkpatrick, C. Irving Lewis, John D. McLeod, S. D. McCammon, Jr., W. T. McDonald, W. B. McIlwaine, Jr., J. P. G. Moffett, A. B. Montgomery, W. Arnold Pate, Roy T. Sherrod, Jr., Lawrence L. Sthreshley, Jr., Richard F. Taylor, D. D. Wilkinson.

Elders—L. V. Ligon, Amelia; J. Hall Moore, Jr., Ashland; W. C. Stone, Brett-Reed; R. W. Haw, Chester; J. P. Atkinson, Concord (Brunswick); John B. Cibula, Czechoslovak First; Roy W. Rimmer, East Laburnum; Kirby F. Pearsall, Forest Hill; C. S. Dorset, Genito; George W. Baumhoff, Jr., Ginter Park; J. L. Thweatt, Grace Covenant; James M. Bailey, Hopewell First; L. W. Agnew, Lakeside; W. F. Stevenson, Laurel; J. B. Badgett, Mattoax; C. H. Kidwell, Milford; W. M. Cease, Overbrook; J. S. Russell, Petersburg Second; Charles Moyer, Pine Grove; J. H. Fitzgerald, Pryor Memorial; Clarence Curry, Read Memorial; J. G. Campbell, Rennie Memorial; Archie P. Cone, Richmond First; L. M. Warren, Richmond Second; John McP. Lacy, St. James; Archie Thweatt, Tabb Street; E. J. Taylor, West Hopewell.

A quorum was present.

Excused—C. C. Gamble, Jr., G. L. Cooper, J. L. Auten, W. B. Sullivan, E. D. Vaughan, H. Dale Small, D. V. Balyney, D. P. Rogers.

Ministers absent without excuses were:

James Appleby, J. Blanton Belk, M. C. Bowling, John Bright, George T. Brown, J. R. C. Brown, Percy Buchanan, John Calek, W. L. Carson, J. A. Christian, H. W. DuBose, E. L. Dupuy, Norman B. Gibbs, William E. Hill, Jr., Edward Mack, J. A. MacLean, Adolph Makovsky, J. H. Marion, Jr., James M. McDaniel, John Lee McLean, M. B. Porter, Philip A. Roberts, Abner Robertson, Holmes Rolston, C. Emerson Smith, J. N. Thomas, E. T. Thompson, D. K. Walthall, J. Rodman Williams, John R. Winter, David L. Wood.

Churches not represented were:

Aberdour, Ampthill Community, Bethany, Blackstone, Bon Air, Bott Memorial, Burkeville, Byrd, Campbell Memorial, Centralia, Colonial Heights, Drewry's Bluff, Emporia, Fairfield, Fairmount-Hoge Memorial, Fredericksburg, Fulton, Hawkins Memorial, Hebron, King's Chapel, Lawrenceville, Milden, Mizpah, Montrose, Namozine, Nottoway, Petersburg Third, Porter Street, Providence, Providence Forge, Richmond Third, Rivermont, Roseneath, St. Giles, Samuel Davies, Sandston, Union, Wesley, West End, Westminster, Woodlawn.

The Rev. C. C. Crawford was **elected moderator.**

The Rev. W. L. Carson was **nominated** as **moderator** for the **fall meeting** of Presbytery.

The Rev. Samuel L. Belk and the Rev. L. F. Sthreshley were elected temporary clerks.

The following were introduced and invited to sit as **visiting brothers:** the Rev. M. D. Warren, Winston-Salem Presbytery, and the Rev. Harold White, Southwest Georgia Presbytery.

The **Program Committee** made its report which was adopted.

Mr. Clarence Lingle conducted the **devotional service.**

Commissions' Minutes were admitted to record as follows:

MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION OF EAST HANOVER PRESBYTERY TO ORGANIZE THE RENNIE MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Commission met at Rennie Memorial Sunday evening, April 23, at 7:40. It was called to order by the chairman and constituted with prayer by Patrick H. Carmichael. All members were present except the Rev. W. T. MacDonald.

The Commission elected Patrick H. Carmichael as clerk.

The Rev. Holmes Rolston read I Timothy, chapter 3, and preached from the text I Timothy 3:15.

Following the sermon, the Rev. D. D. Wilkinson read the names of sixty-eight people who signed the petition to become charter members of the Rennie Church, all of these coming from the Amelia Church. In addition, Mr. Wilkinson read the names of eight people coming by reaffirmation of faith and profession of faith, making a total of seventy-six.

By letter from Amelia—Mrs. Everease Arrington, William Woodrow Arrington, Corbie Clyde Bishop, Mrs. Corbie Clyde Bishop, Corbie Clyde Bishop, Jr., Mrs. Carolyn Vernon Brandt, Jewel Brandt, Carolyn Ann Brandt, James G. Campbell, Mrs. James G. Campbell, Mildred Campbell, Pauline Campbell, Shirley Chumney, Mrs. J. G. Cleaton, Lester F. Curtis, Mrs. Lester F. Curtis, Mrs. Corothy Hall Flynn, Mrs. Eva Flynn, Mrs. Ophelia Hall Goodman, T. Watson Goodman, Tom Golden, Mrs. Mary Ruth Friles, Perkins Hall, James Lee Hall, Mrs. Daisy Lee Hall, Howard L. Hall, Mrs. Ruth E. Hall, Walter E. Hall, Mrs. Nina E. Hall, Mrs. Anna Hall, Miss Alice Harver, Miss Mary Harver, Mr. John O. Harver, Mrs. Irene Hastings, Frances Hastings, Bernard E. Hastings, Lucille Hastings, Mrs. Sadie B. Hudgins, Lonzie Irving Major, Mrs. Margaret Major, Mrs. S. T. Major, Mrs. W. T. Mann, Mrs. A. S. Maxey, Albert Sidney Maxey, Jr., Virginia Maxey, Mary Lois Maxey, Mrs. Edna May Robertson Musick, W. L. Reames, Mrs. Lillie

Reames, Agnes Reames, Mrs. Ethel M. Smith, Leonard Smith, William E. Smith, Mrs. Lois Lee Smith, Mrs. O. R. Tomlinson, O. R. Tomlinson, Denise Tomlinson, George L. Vaughan, Mrs. Eunice Maxey Vaughan, Mrs. Lucy Warren, Adele Warren, Carl Whitaker, Mrs. Louise Whitaker, Faye E. Whitaker, Fountain G. Whittington, Mrs. F. G. Whittington, Mrs. Laura Lee Wilson, Mrs. Audrey Golden.

By reaffirmation of faith—Mrs. Ralph Chumney, Mrs. R. C. Warren.

By profession of faith—Franklin Hastings, R. C. Warren.

The following made a public profession and received baptism on April 9, 1950, and were received by the commission: Edward S. Armistead, Jeanette W. Armistead, B. C. Hall, Mrs. George Hall.

The chairman, the Rev. N. L. Dennis, read from the **Book of Church Order** the covenant and pronouncement. The Commission voted to received these people who would become charter members of the church in process of being established. Mr. Wilkinson, on behalf of the charter members, proposed the following name for the new church: "Rennie Memorial Presbyterian Church." The Commission voted approval. Mr. Wilkinson then proposed the names of three persons recommended by the congregation for election, ordination, and installation as elders and a fourth person who was elder in the Amelia Church and who was proposed for election and installation, giving four elders in all. Similarly, the names of five men were proposed as deacons, recommended for election, ordination, and installation, and in addition, the name of a fifth deacon who came from the Amelia Church and who was proposed for election and installation.

Those names were approved by the Commission and submitted to the congregation for election. After their election, N. L. Dennis proposed to them and the congregation the usual questions from the **Book of Church Order** both to the newly elected officers and to the congregation. After these were answered satisfactorily, the Commission proceeded to ordain three elders and four deacons and to install in the new church four elders and five deacons.

Rennie Officers

For Ordination and Installation:

Elders—C. C. Bishop, J. G. Campbell, L. I. Major.

Deacons—O. R. Tomlinson, James Lee Hall, Lester Curtis, Clyde Bishop.

For Installation:

Elder—W. L. Reames.

Deacon—W. W. Arrington.

At the suggestion of a member of the commission, the Rev. D. D. Wilkinson, pastor of the church, was invited to join the commission in the laying on of hands. The ordination prayer was led by Patrick H. Carmichael.

Following the election, ordination, and installation of the elders and deacons, the charge to the church and the newly elected officers was given by Patrick H. Carmichael. After the singing of the hymn, the Rev. D. D. Wilkinson pronounced the benediction.

The Commission continued in session at the conclusion of the service. It was voted to set the deadline of May 1, 1950, for the reception of members who would be listed as charter members of the duly constituted Rennie Presbyterian Church. The minutes were read and approved by the Commission with the understanding that the chairman and clerk will put them in final form for report to Presbytery. The Commission adjourned with prayer led by Judge Jefferson.

Signed,
PATRICK H. CARMICHAEL,
Clerk.

April 26, 1950.

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL THE REV. J. H. MARION, JR.

The Commission, according to the appointment of East Hanover Presbytery, met at Bon Air Presbyterian Church, June 25, 1950, 10:45 a. m., and was opened with prayer by the Rev. John Bright.

Members present: Abner Robertson, John Bright, James Appleby, ministers; Chas. Hazen, Lloyd Fisher, Richard Nolting, W. S. Young, Ruling elders. A quorum was present.

Elder W. S. Young was elected clerk.

The Rev. Abner Robertson presided in the worship service.

The Rev. Aubrey Brown preached the sermon. Text, 1 Cor. 2:2.

The Rev. Abner Robertson recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. J. H. Marion, Jr., was installed as pastor of Bon Air Presbyterian Church, according to Paragraphs 141 to 144, Book of Church Order.

The Rev. James Appleby delivered the charge to the Minister and the Rev. John Bright to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the leaders of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Elder Charles M. Hazen.

ABNER ROBERTSON, Moderator,
WALTER S. YOUNG, Clerk.

The certificate of dismissal from Roanoke Presbytery of **the Rev. Robert C. Vaughan, Jr.,** was found in order, and he was duly received according to the Book of Church Order, paragraph 74, and was ordered **enrolled as a member of East Hanover Presbytery** when he has signed "The Obligation."

The certificate of dismissal from Southwest Georgia Presbytery of **the Rev. Harold L. White** was found in order, and he was duly received according to the Book of Church Order, paragraph 74, and was ordered **enrolled as a member of East Hanover Presbytery** when he had signed "The Obligation."

The request of **the Rev. Robert White Kirkpatrick** that **pastoral relations** between him and the Westminster Presbyterian Church be **dissolved,** effective September 15, in order that he might accept a call to the faculty of Union Theological Seminary was granted.

The following **commission** was **appointed to install the Rev. Robert C. Vaughan, Jr.,** as pastor of the Pryor Memorial Presbyterian Church, Crewe, Virginia, July 30, at 3 p. m.: the Rev. N. L. Dennis, preside, propound the constitutional questions, and deliver the charge to the pastor; the Rev. John D. MacLeod, Jr., preach the sermon; the Rev. John R. Winter, charge to the congregation; Elders J. H. Fitzgerald and L. G. Chappell.

The following **commission** was **appointed to install the Rev. Harold L. White** as pastor of the West Hopewell and Rivermont Presbyterian Churches, September 17, 7:30 p. m., in the West Hopewell Presbyterian Church: the Rev. N. L. Dennis, preside and propound the constitutional questions; the Rev. E. T. Thompson, preach the sermon; the Rev. W. E. Hill, Jr., charge to the pastor; the Rev. S. L. Belk, charge to the congregation; the Rev. Holmes Rolston, alternate; Elders Frank Parr and W. P. Holder, Woodlawn; E. J. Taylor and E. L. Davis, West Hopewell; G. L. Wood and K. A. Blanchard, Rivermont.

Two ministers and one elder shall constitute a quorum for the above commissions.

Mr. Clarence A. Lingle was **examined** for licensure according to the Book of Church Order, paragraphs 113-119. Examination was susutained as satisfactory. Voted to accept this examination in lieu of further examination **for ordination** and that he be enrolled as a member of Presbytery after he has been ordained and has signed the "Obligation." The call of the Samuel Davies Presbyterian Church was found in order, placed in his hand, and accepted by him. The following **commisison** was **appointed to ordain and install Mr. Lingle** as pastor of the Samuel Davies Presbyterian Church, August 13, 8 P. M., at the Salem sanctuary: the Rev. N. L. Dennis, preside and propound the constitutional questions; the Rev. E. T. Thompson, preach the sermon; the Rev. James Appleby, charge the pastor; the Rev. S. D. McCammon, Jr., charge the congregation.

The **Church Extension Committee** made its report which was adopted as follows.

That the Church Extension Committee, of any church in the Presbytery, when desiring to locate or relocate a church, chapel, or outpost, must secure in writing approval of the proposed site by the Presbytery.

Requests for such location or relocation are to be conveyed to the Presbytery through the Church Extension Committee. In the case of the location or relocation of an organized church the proposed site shall be approved by a duly called congregational meeting prior to its reference to Presbytery.

The **Commissioners to the General Assembly** were requested to make their **report at the fall meeting of Presbytery.**

The Trustees of East Hanover Presbytery, Inc., were asked to **report at the fall meeting of Presbytery.**

The **Nominating Committee** made its report which was adopted as follows:

The following are nominated to serve on their respective Committees as replacements for members dismissed to other Presbyteries and as recruits to bring Committees up to size prescribed by Presbytery.

Church Extension Committee—Harold L. White, Class of 1951.

Education Committee—John D. MacLeod, Class of 1953; R. C. Vaughan, Jr., Class of 1952.

Presbytery's Council—Clarence A. Lingle, Jr., Class of 1951.

In addition to the above nominations the Committee reports that C. C. Crawford has requested that he be relieved of service on the Negro Work Committee. The Committee concurs with this request and also with the request of the Chairman of the Negro Work Committee that R. W. Kirkpatrick be added to his Committee.

Time and place of **fall meeting of Presbytery:** Fairfield Presbyterian Church, October 17, 10 A. M.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer.

C. C. CRAWFORD, Moderator,
S. D. McCAMMON, JR.,
Permanent Clerk Pro Tem,
N. L. DENNIS, Stated Clerk.

CALLED MEETING

September 25, 1950

East Hanover Presbytery convened in called meeting, September 25, 1950, 2 P. M., in the Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Virginia, with the Rev. M. B. Porter serving as moderator in the absence of the regular moderator.

Presbytery was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Porter.

Enrollment:

Ministers—J. Blanton Belk, D. V. Blayney, O. E. Buchholz, Patrick H. Carmichael, N. L. Dennis, Henry Wade DuBose, Edwin P. Elliott, James Faw, Clarence A. Lingle, Jr., John D. Mac-

Leod, James M. McDaniel, W. Arnold Pate, M. B. Porter, E. D. Vaughan, D. D. Wilkinson.

Elders—J. H. Moore, Jr., Ashland; W. F. Stevenson, Laurel; J. B. Badgett, Mattoax; Charles Moyer, Pine Grove.

A quorum was present.

Excused: James Appleby and D. P. Rogers.

The Call was read, found in order, as follows:

September 14, 1950.

The constitutional requirements having been met, East Hanover Presbytery is hereby called to meet in the Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Virginia, on Monday, September 25, 1950, 2 P. M., to consider the following business:

1. The request of the Rev. J. M. McDaniel that the pastoral relations between him and the Drewry's Bluff Presbyterian Church be dissolved.
2. The request of the Rev. J. M. McDaniel for a certificate of dismissal to Lexington Presbytery.
3. The call of the Rennie Memorial Presbyterian Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. D. D. Wilkinson.
4. Any business growing out of the above.

C. C. CRAWFORD, Moderator.

The request of **the Rev. J. M. McDaniel** that the **pastoral relations** between him and the Drewry's Bluff Presbyterian Church be **dissolved** effective September 30, 1950, was granted. It was noted that the church had not concurred in the request and that it was not represented in Presbytery.

The Stated Clerk was instructed to communicate with the church and explain the action of Presbytery.

Request of J. M. McDaniel for a certificate of dismissal to Lexington Presbytery that he might accept a call to Franklin, West Virginia, field was granted.

A call from the Rennie Memorial Presbyterian Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. D. D. Wilkinson was found in order and placed in the hands of Mr. Wilkinson.

Presbytery was informed that the call had been approved by the Commission on the Minister and His Work. The church promised $468.00 plus annuity terms. Mr. Wilkinson accepted the call.

Commission to install Mr. Wilkinson as pastor of Rennie Memorial, Pine Grove, and Mattoax Presbyterian Church, was appointed as follows:

Presiding Officer—The Reverend N. L. Dennis.

Sermon—The Reverend Robert Vaughan.

Charge to the Congregation—The Rev. P. H. Carmichael.

Charge to the Pastor—An elder from each church, selected by his Session—Mattoax, J. E. Dodson; Pine Grove, Charles Moyer; Rennie Memorial, L. I. Major.

Voted that the commission be allowed to secure proper substitutes in case any of the above men cannot serve; that the parts assigned may be changed by the commission; and that the installation service be held at 7:30 p. m. on November 12, 1950, at Rennie Memorial Presbyterian Church.

Minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer by the Rev. J. M. McDaniel.

M. B. PORTER, Moderator Pro Tem,
E. D. VAUGHAN, Permanent Clerk,
N. L. DENNIS, Stated Clerk.

FALL MEETING

October 17, 1950

East Hanover Presbytery met in regular Fall Stated Meeting at 10 a. m., October 17, 1950, in the Fairfield Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Virginia.

Moderator, the Rev. C. C. Crawford, presided, led the opening prayer, and conducted the devotional service.

Enrollment:

Ministers—James Appleby, Joe Auten, J. Blanton Belk, Samuel L. Belk, C. E. Bininger, D. V. Blayney, M. C. Bowling, O. E. Buchholz, Patrick H. Carmichael, W. L. Carson, George L. Cooper, C. C. Crawford, N. L. Dennis, Edwin P. Elliott, J. C. Faw, Hugh Fitzpatrick, Jr., Connolly Gamble, Jr., Julius S. Garbett, M. B. Heizer, Albert S. Johnstone, Robert White Kirkpatrick, C. I. Lewis, C. A. Lingle, Jr., J. A. MacLean, John D. MacLeod, John H. Marion, J. A. Marrow, Jr., S. D. McCammon, Jr., W. T. McDonald, W. B. McIlwaine, Jr., A. B. Montgomery, W. Arnold Pate, M. B. Porter, Philip A. Roberts, Holmes Rolston, Roy T. Sherrod, Jr., H. Dale Small, R. F. Taylor, E. T. Thompson, E. D. Vaughan, Robert C. Vaughan, Jr., Harold White, D. D. Wilkinson.

Elders—W. Fletcher Bergman, Blackstone; Charles J. Gambill, Bon Air; R. Lee Chambliss, Brunswick; J. A. May, Burkeville; H. S. Bowles, Byrd; Harold W. Johnson, East Laburnum; B. W. Walls, Fairfield; L. D. Booth, Forest Hill; Robert L. Gayle, Fredericksburg; H. V. Palmore, Genito; A. R. Koop, Ginter Park; Eldon D. Wilson, Grace Covenant; R. P. Clarke, Hebron; John C. Spivey, Hopewell First; R. Arthur Gravatt, Lakeside; W. F. Stevenson, Laurel; J. T. Eanes, Mattoax; W. G. Acree, Milden; John H. Elder, Mizpah; Howard Wilson, Overbrook; J. S. Russell, Petersburg Second; S. C. Jones, Pine Grove; J. H. Fitzgerald, Pryor Memorial; C. C. Bishop, Rennie Memorial; Charles F. Cole, Richmond Second; W. E. Turner, St. Giles; John McP. Lacy, St. James; Leonard H. Burnette, Samuel Davies; Robert K. Donald, Tabb Street; J. H. Holder, West Hopewell.

A quorum was present.

The following were excused:

J. A. Christian, J. N. Thomas, H. W. DuBose, D. P. Rogers.

Ministers absent without excuse:

John Bright, J. R. C. Brown, Percy Buchanan, John Calek, E. L. Dupuy, Norman B. Gibbs, William E. Hill, Jr., Edward Mack, Adolph Makovsky, John Lee McLean, Abner Robertson, C. Emerson Smith, W. B. Sullivan, D. K. Walthall, J. Rodman Williams, John R. Winter.

Churches not represented:

Aberdour, Amelia, Ampthill Community, Ashland, Bethany, Bott Memorial, Brett Reed, Campbell Memorial, Centralia, Chester, Colonial Heights, Czechoslovak First, Drewry's Bluff, Emporia, Fairmount-Hoge Memorial, Fulton, Hawkins Memorial, King's Chapel, Lawrenceville, Milford, Montrose, Namozine, Nottoway, Petersburg Third, Porter Street, Providence, Providence Forge, Read Memorial, Richmond First, Richmond Third, Rivermont, Roseneath, Sandston, Union, Wesley, West End, Westminster, Woodlawn.

Organization:

The Rev. W. L. Carson was **elected Moderator.**

Temporary Clerks: the Rev. Edwin P. Elliott and the Rev. Roy T. Sherrod.

The **Program Committee** submitted its report which was adopted as amended.

The Rev. W. L. Carson was elected **Moderator in Nomination** for the Stated Winter Meeting in January.

The Rev. J. A. Christian was given **permission to labor out of bounds** of Presbytery.

Communications:

A communication from Dr. Claude Pritchard relative to ministers who may be called as **chaplains** was referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work with power of Presbytery to act.

An **appropriation** of **$25.00** with expression of thanks was voted for the **sextons** of the Second Presbyterian Church, Richmond, for their services to Presbytery during the year.

Proposed amendments to Book of Church Order were referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

Mr. **Edward Joseph Humphrey** was **received as a candidate** for certificate of dismissal from Wilmington Presbytery.

Commission's Minutes were received and admitted to record as follows:

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL THE REV. HAROLD L. WHITE

The Commission, according to the appointment of East Hanover Presbytery, met at West Hopewell Church, September 17, 1950, 7:30 P. M., and was opened with prayer by the Rev. William E. Hill, Jr.

Members present: The Rev. N. L. Dennis, the Rev. E. T. Thompson, the Rev. S. L. Belk, and the Rev. W. E. Hill, Jr., Ministers; the Rev. Holmes Rolston, alternate, was asked to sit with the Commission.

Woodlawn: Messrs. Frank Parr, W. P. Holder; West Hopewell: Messrs. E. J. Taylor and E. L. Davis; Rivermont: Mr. K. A. Blanchard, Ruling Elders. A quorum was present.

The Rev. Samuel L. Belk was elected clerk.

The Rev. N. L. Dennis presided in the worship service.

The Rev. E. T. Thompson preached the sermon. Text, Matt. 28:19-20.

The Rev. N. L. Dennis recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. Harold L. White was installed as Pastor of West Hopewell and Rivermont Churches according to paragraphs 141-144, Book of Church Order.

The Rev. W. E. Hill, Jr., delivered the charge to the Minister and the Rev. S. L. Belk to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the leaders of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by the Rev. Holmes Rolston.

N. L. DENNIS, Moderator,
SAMUEL L. BELK, Clerk.

MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION TO INSTALL THE REV. ROBERT C. VAUGHAN, JR.

The Commission, according to appointment of East Hanover Presbytery, met at Pryor Memorial Church, July 30, 1950, 2:45 p. m., and was opened with prayer by N. L. Dennis.

Members present: N. L. Dennis, John D. MacLeod, Jr., John R. Winter, Ministers; J. H. Fitzgerald, L. G. Chappell, Ruling Elders. A quorum was present.

The Rev. John R. Winter was elected clerk.

The Rev. N. L. Dennis presided in the worship service.

The Rev. John D. MacLeod preached the sermon. Text, Acts 16:6-10.

The Rev. N. L. Dennis recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. Robert C. Vaughan, Jr., was installed as Pastor of Pryor Memorial Church, according to paragraphs 141 to 144, Book of Church Order.

The Rev. N. L. Dennis delivered the charge to the Minister and the Rev. John R. Winter to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the leaders of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Elder J. H. Fitzgerald.

N. L. DENNIS, Moderator,
JOHN R. WINTER, Clerk.

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL CLARENCE A. LINGLE, JR.

The Commission, accordnig to the appointment of East Hanover Presbytery, met at Samuel Davies Church, (Salem Congregation) August 13, 1950, 8 p. m., and was opened with prayer by N. L. Dennis.

Members present: E. T. Thompson, James Appleby, N. L. Dennis, S. D. McCammon, Jr., Ministers; George Haw, J. R. Dunham, C. E. Myers, Ruling Elders. A quorum was present.

Elder C. E. Myers was elected clerk.

The Rev. N. L. Dennis presided in the worship service.

The Rev. E. T. Thompson preached the sermon.

The Rev. N. L. Dennis recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. Clarence A. Lingle, Jr., was ordained with prayer and the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery and installed as Pastor of Samuel Davies Church, according to Paragraphs 141-144, Book of Church Order.

The Rev. James Appleby delivered the charge to the Minister and the Rev. Sam McCammon to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly ordained and installed Minister, and the leaders of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayed by Elder C. E. Myers.

N. L. DENNIS, Moderator,
C. E. MYERS, Clerk.

Presbytery's Treasurer submitted his report which was referred to the Advisory Committee, which upon the recommendation of the Advisory Committee, was adopted as follows:

PRESBYTERIAL QUOTAS, 1951-1952

The Presbytery, at its Spring Meeting, 1945, adopted as the rate for figuring Presbyterial Quotas one per cent of expenditures by churches for benevolences and current expenses, as reported in their last report to the General Assembly. Omitting, however, building funds and, in favor of the recipient, funds paid by one church to another.

That Presbyterial Quotas would be due April 1st, but would not be considered or reported delinquent until June 1st of the year for which they were assessed.

On this basis the quotas of the churches for the fiscal year 1951-1952 are as follows:

Abedour	$ 18.04
Amelia	26.43
Ampthill	6.61
Ashland	45.50
Bethany	17.22
Blackstone	79.95
Bon Air	48.45
Bott Memorial	5.55
Brett Reed Mem.	33.77
Brunswick	50.25
Burkeville	29.41
Byrd	10.44
Campbell Memorial	37.79
Centralia	13.08
Chester	25.87
Colonial Heights	16.63
Czechoslovak 1st	1.76
Drewry's Bluff	33.32
East Laburnum	7.17
Emporia	73.90
Fairfield	104.30
Fairfield, Hoge Mem.	48.33
Forest Hill	184.49
Fredericksburg	159.58
Fulton	19.75
Genito	19.53
Ginter Park	733.42
Grace Covenant	972.17
Hawkins Memorial	6.47
Hebron	10.22
Hopewell First	87.16
King's Chapel	1.36
Lakeside	133.82
Laurel	49.90
Lawrenceville	38.18
Mattoax	$ 8.81
Milden	27.35
Milford	19.99
Mizpah	262.00
Montrose	49.02
Namozine	12.32
Nottoway	1.84
Overbrook	250.48
Petersburg Second	384.44
Petersburg Third	59.61
Pine Grove	8.81
Porter Street	120.17
Providence	25.01
Providence Forge	32.48
Pryor Memorial	33.17
Read Memorial	20.44
Rennie Memorial	8.81
Richmond First	307.81
Richmond Second	614.77
Richmond Third	230.23
Rivermont	22.75
Roseneath	9.55
Saint Giles	347.94
Saint James	15.33
Samuel Davies	37.37
Sandston	99.84
Tabb Street	265.31
Union	7.30
Wesley Chapel	9.49
West End	261.86
West Hopewell	61.41
Westminster	165.49
Woodlawn	97.52
Total	$7,028.54

The **Central Treasurer** of **Benevolences** made his report which was referred to Presbytery's Council.

The host pastor, the Rev. S. D. McCammon, Jr., welcomed Presbytery and introduced the Rev. W. Kemper Fitch, Greenbrier Presbytery, who was invited to sit as a **visting brother.**

Committee on Education presented Edward J. Humphrey, candidate for the ministry, who was examined for Licensure in accordance with the book of Church Order, paragraph 116.

The examination was sustained in its parts and as a whole.

Diplomas from Davidson College and U. T. S. were accepted in lieu of examination on academic subjects and such theological subjects as permitted in paragraph 116 of Book of Church Order.

Presbytery's Council made its report which was adopted as follows:

October 17, 1950.

Dear Fathers and Brethren:

For the church year 1948-1949 the General Assembly with 653,594 members gave total gifts per capita of $52.59, while its benevolent gifts per capita were $13.98. The same year East Hanover Presbytery, 17,474 members, per capita gifts were $47.89 and its benevolent per capita gifts $10.21. Your Committee is happy to report genuine progress in Stewardship of Means for East Hanover Presbytery in 1949-1950. For that year General Assembly's membership of 675,489 total per capita gifts were $56.17 and per capita benevolent gifts $13.74. For the same year East Hanover Presbytery, 17,821 members, gave per capita $53.77, an increase of $5.88, and per capita benevolent gifts of $11.70, an increase of $1.49. In 1948-1949 there were ten churches in East Hanover Presbytery whose total per capita giving exceeded that of the Assembly, and seven churches whose per capita benevolent giving exceeded the Assembly's level. In 1949-1950 sixteen churches total per capita gifts exceeded the Assembly's level and ten churches benevolent gifts exceeded the per capita level. This represents marked progress in our giving, but our pleasure is tempered considerably by the knowledge that we are still well below the General Assembly's level.

For the coming year your Committee recommends a budget of $200,000, which is an increase of $20,000 over last year's budget. If this budget is approved it will still be well below the askings of Assembly and Synod. According to reports from Assembly's Council all Presbyteries in 1948-1949 accepted 92.7% of the askings, while in 1949-1950 they only accepted 85.43% of askings. A careful study of the various Synods and Presbyteries indicated that those that accepted the askings in full have the highest records of giving. This would indicate that the willingness to accept the askings in full by the leaders in a given Synod and Presbytery result in a greater harvest. For this reason your Presbytery's Council has accepted a larger portion of the askings for the coming year.

East Hanover's gifts to all causes last year were $208,000. Gifts through the Central Treasury for budget causes, however, were only $125,000. This means, of course, that many of our causes did not receive their rightful percentage. We ask each of our churches to urge their people to make their gifts through the church office and through the Central Treasury.

We believe that the Pastor, Elders and Deacons in many of our churches underestimate the ability and willingness of our people to give when they are challenged rightly in so great a cause. We know of one church that has increased its budget by approximately $10,000 a year for the past three years, and its members have responded to the challenge. Let's stir up the gifts that are in our people both as to Stewardship of time and means.

Recommendations

1. That March 4, 1951, be designated as Every Member Canvass Day, and that the canvass not be considered complete until every member has either made a pledge, or, after having the claims of the church presented to him in person by a representative of the church, has refused to make a pledge.
2. That the theme of the Every Member Canvass for the year 1951 be "Let Your Light So Shine."

3. That the period, February 4-March 4, 1951, be designated as Stewardship Season and that every pastor be urged to undergird this season by a planned preaching program on the "Stewardship of Life and Possessions."

4. That every church be urged to accept in full the benevolent goal assigned to it by Presbytery's Council as representing the minimum needs of the Assembly, Synod, and Presbytery, and recognizing the fact that these—our church's responsibility—should have a prior claim upon us, that no funds be contributed to causes not in the budget until the budget has been completely met.

5. That, recognizing the palce that the Scriptures give to the tithe as an element contributing to spiritual development, special emphasis be given to vigorous promotion of the "separated portion," beginning with the tithe as a spiritual development of her members.

6. That each church in the Presbytery be requested to put on a tithing campaign for thirteen weeks, preferably April through June, 1951.

7. That the Presbytery renew its approval of the Program of Progress as the expression of the goals and program of the church.

8. That three goals of the Program of Progress be given major stress in 1951-52:

A. Evangelism—Special effort shall be put forth to win more persons for Christ in 1951-52. All methods of evangelism, in keeping with the doctrines of the Presbyterian Church, are to be stressed.

B. Sunday School Attendance and Enlargement—80 per cent Attendance, 10 per cent Enlargement are goals.

C. Stewardship—A special effort shall be made to increase tithing through the thirteen weeks Prove God Period followed by a challenge to permanent tithing through Tithers' Clubs, Leagues, or other tithing plans. (See recommendation No. 6 above.)

9. That the Presbytery adopt as its benevolent budget, $200,000.00, for the next fiscal year, 1951-52.

10. That in line with the apportionments of Assembly and Synod, this amount be distributed among the various Assembly, Synod, and Presbytery agencies or causes as follows:

ASSEMBLY'S CAUSES—47%					$ 94,000.00
44.00%—Board of World Missions			20.6800%	$41,360.00	
24.85%—Board of Church Extension			11.6795%	23,359.00	
9.15%—Board of Education			4.3005%	8,601.00	
7.05%—Board of Annuities and Relief			3.3135%	6,627.00	
14.20%—General Fund			6.6740%	13,348.00	
Woman's Work	9.50%	$ 1,268.06			
General Council	13.54%	1,807.32			
Historical Foundation	2.83%	377.75			
Montreat	12.69%	1,693.86			
Assembly's Training School	22.60%	3,016.65			
American Bible Society	4.76%	635.36			
Com. on Min. and His Work	2.40%	320.35			
Equalization Fund	31.68%	4,228.65			
	100.00%	$13,348.00			
.75%—Inter-Church Agencies			.3525%	705.00	
National Council	51.00%	359.55			
World Council	34.00%	239.70			
Western Section	10.00%	70.50			
Lord's Day Alliance	5.00%	35.25			
	100.00%	$ 705.00			
			47.0000%	$94,000.00	
100.00%					
SYNOD'S CAUSES—19.5%					39,000.00
25%—Church Extension Committee			4.875 %	$ 9,750.00	
51%—Education Committee			9.945 %	19,890.00	
5%—Massanetta	.975%	$ 1,950.00			
12%—Union Theol. Sem.	2.340%	4,680.00			
13%—Hampden-Sydney	2.535%	5,070.00			
7%—Mary Baldwin	1.365%	2,730.00			
7%—Religious Education	1.365%	2,730.00			
7%—Student Work	1.365%	2,730.00			
		$19,890.00			
19%—Homes Committee			3.705%	7,410.00	
14%—Presb. Orphans' Hm.	2.730%	$ 5,460.00			
5%—Sunnyside Home	.975%	1,950.00			
		$ 7,410.00			
5%—State Council of Churches			.975%	1,950.00	
100%			19.5 %	$39,000.00	
PRESBYTERY'S CAUSES—33.5%					$ 67,000.00
1.66%—Religious Education			.556%	$ 1,112.20	
8.00%—Negro Work			2.680%	5,360.00	
5%—General Fund	1.675%	$ 3,350.00			
3%—Brookfield Gardens	1.005%	2,010.00			
90.34%—Home Missions			30.2644%	60,527.80	
100.00%			33.5 %	$67,000.00	
					$200,000.00

11. That this amount be apportioned to the churches of our Presbytery as follows:

East Hanover Presbytery's Method of Determining Church Apportionments on 60-20-10-10 Basis for the Church Year 1951-52

Budget broken into percentages:

60%—Benevolences	$120,000.00
20%—Current Expenses	40,000.00
10%—Membership	20,000.00
10%—Pastor's Salaries	20,000.00
	$200,000.00

Churches	**Benevolent Gifts 1949-1950**		**Askings 1951-1952**
Aberdour	$ 286		$ 382
Amelia	1,726	(Basis of	791
Ampthill Community	61	303 mem.)	75
Ashland	1,205		1,386
Bethany	423		400
Blackstone	2,821		2,318
Bon Air	1,183		1,283
Bott Memorial	166		178
Brett-Reed	273		400
Brunswick	2,128		2,000
Burkeville	576		869
Byrd	329		360
Campbell Memorial	596		772
Centralia	134		323
Chester	321		403
Colonial Heights	300		500
Czechoslovak First	176		375
Drewry's Bluff	510		750
East Laburnum	--------		500
Emporia	885		1,286
Fairfield	2,167		2,261
Fairmount-HogeMemorial	433		530
Forest Hill	2,426		3,061
Fredericksburg	4,229		4,335
Fulton	52		100
Genito	345		480
Ginter Park	31,722		22,938
Grace Covenant	37,279		30,929
Hawkins Memorial	159		257
Hebron	439		379
Hopewell First	1,761		1,725
King's Chapel	28		64
Lakeside	1,746		2,933
Laurel	360		560
Lawrenceville	845		988
Mattoax	--------		352
Milden	993		1,018
Milford	416		612
Mizpah	6,848		6,809
Montrose	375		570
Namozine	431		461
Nottoway	50		50

Churches	Benevolent Gifts 1949-1950	Askings 1951-1952
Overbrook	$ 8,845	$ 8,818
Petersburg Second	20,376	16,613
Petersburg Third	1,307	1,291
Pine Grove		387
Porter Street	3,777	3,899
Providence	378	463
Providence Forge	273	485
Pryor Memorial	1,268	2,000
Read Memorial	265	414
Rennie Memorial		229
Richmond First	5,779	7,486
Richmond Second	26,044	21,482
Richmond Third	4,747	5,753
Rivermont	215	399
Roseneath	37	227
St. Giles	3,768	7,315
St. James	58	86
Samuel Davies	971	1,140
Sandston	2,340	2,590
Tabb Street	8,910	8,594
Union	250	200
Wesley	87	121
West End	7,710	7,332
West Hopewell	272	590
Westminster	2,478	3,898
Woodlawn	1,143	1,465

12. That churches be requested to accept as their Every Member Canvass goals, next March, the full benevolent apportionments for Assembly's, Synod's, and Presbytery's causes in addition to their own local needs.

13. That Presbytery endorse and instruct Presbytery's Council to arrange for Elders' and Deacons' Dinner to be held during the Stewardship Season at the Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church and that January 26, 1951, be fixed as the date on which this meeting is to be held.

14. That a committee composed of E. R. Adams, Grace Covenant; Rice M. Youell, St. Giles; G. B. Gregory, Forest Hill; Herbert Peterson, Westminster; T. E. Dunham, Samuel Davies; be appointed to plan and conduct the Elders' and Deacons' Dinner program, January 26, 1951.

15. That the Presbytery authorize Presbytery's Council to arrange for and conduct such conferences on Stewardship as may seem to be to the best interests of the Stewardship Program.

16. That the report of the Every Member Canvass be made accurately and promptly to Presbytery's Stewardship Office by April 1, 1951, if possible.

17. That Presbytery express its appreciation to all churches for their hearty cooperation in remitting their benevolent funds through the Central Treasurer.

18. That $500, or as much of this amount as may be needed, be appropriated for the expenses of Presbytery's Council in the promotion of Stewardship for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1951.

19. That the Benevolent Treasurer's report be admitted to record.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF BENEVOLENCES

April 1, to September 30, 1950

Receipts from Churches:

Abedour	$ 87.00	Mattoax	$
Amelia	112.50	Milden	53.00
Ampthill		Milford	177.31
Ashland	588.15	Mizpah	
Bethany		Montrose	125.50
Blackstone	529.08	Namozine	7.50
Bon Air		Nottoway	
Bott Memorial		Overbrook	
Brett Reed Mem.	171.82	Petersburg Second	2,642.85
Brunswick	20.00	Petersburg Third	886.90
Burkeville		Pine Grove	
Byrd		Porter Street	1,589.93
Campbell Memorial	101.15	Providence	
Centralia		Providence Forge	127.53
Chester		Pryor Memorial	400.00
Colonial Heights	125.00	Read Memorial	
Czechoslovak First	140.80	Dennie Memorial	3.86
Drewry's Bluff	172.00	Richmond First	790.92
East Laburnum		Richmond Second	465.00
Emporia	328.45	Richmond Third	839.07
Fairfield	812.09	Rivermont	28.50
Fairm't-Hoge Mem.		Roseneath	
Forest Hill	168.55	Saint Giles	
Fredericksburg		Saint James	
Fulton	32.15	Samuel Davies	134.00
Genito		Sandston	723.78
Ginter Park	2,882.28	Tabb Street	3,321.90
Grace-Covenant	9,655.00	Union	
Hawkins Memorial	21.28	Wesley Chapel	2.87
Hebron		West End	700.00
Hopewell First	254.50	West Hopewell	
King's Chapel	10.00	Westminster	
Lakeside	176.78	Woodlawn	458.00
Laurel	90.00		
Lawrenceville	71.84	Total	$30,028.84

Receipts by Months:

	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51
April	$11,555.42	$23,568.93	$11,933.56
May	2,654.38	6,382.42	2,243.50
June	4,988.38	5,792.83	3,577.54
July	2,222.02	2,820.56	6,905.10
August	5,170.63	3,875.79	2,143.24
September	4,020.28	5,463.63	3,225.90
	$30,611.11	$47,904.16	$30,028.84

Disbursements:

Assembly's Causes:

World Missions	$2,805.62
Church Extension	1,699.68
Education	748.94
Annuities and Relief	581.61

General Fund:			
Training School	$ 83.86		
Montreat	20.72		
Bible Cause	33.50		
Equalization Fund	1,029.42	1,167.50	7,003.55
Synod's Causes:			
Church Extension		780.74	
Union Theological Seminary		208.62	
Hampden-Sydney College		1,310.54	
Mary Baldwin College		121.69	
Massanetta Conferences		86.93	
Religious Education		121.69	
Student Work		121.69	
Synod's Education Committee:			
Hampden-Sydney College	$ 25.00		
Mary Baldwin College	54.79		
Union Theological Seminary	93.93		
Massanetta Conferences	44.91		
Religious Education	54.79		
Student Work	54.79		
Equalization Fund	214.67	542.88	
Orphans' Home	442.13		
Sunny Side Home	156.25	598.38	
State Council Churches		156.25	4,049.41
Presbytery's Causes:			
Church Extension		4,846.95	
Religious Education		89.05	
Negro Work		429.21	
Supervisory Committee		1,500.00	6,865.21
Non-Budgeted Causes:			
Presbytery City Missions		270.00	
Richmond Home Ladies		35.00	
International Christian Universtiy		61.03	
Youth Fellowship		3.86	369.89
Program of Progress:			
World Missions		635.05	
Assembly's Church Extension		238.14	
Assembly's Religious Education		79.38	952.57
Presbyterial Quotas included in checks			123.79
			19,364.42
Cash on hand, September 30, 1950			10,664.42
			$30,028.84

W. F. STEVENSON, Treasurer.

East Hanover Presbytery, 1949-50

Rating	Church	Communicants	Per Cap. Benev.
1	Ginter Park	1,065	$29.79
2	Richmond Second	942	27.65
3	Grace Covenant	1,780	20.94
4	Petersburg Second	1,098	18.56
5	Union	14	17.86
6	Tabb Street	513	17.37
7	Amelia	100	17.26
8	Overbrook	591	14.97
9	Blackstone	201	14.03
10	Lawrenceville	61	13.85
GENERAL ASSEMBLY		675,489	13.74
EAST HANOVER PRESBYTERY		17,821	11.70
11	Mizpah	600	11.41
12	Milden	88	11.28
13	Fredericksburg	377	11.22
14	Sandston	222	10.54
15	Bon Air	113	10.47
16	Porter Street	380	9.94
17	Richmond Third	497	9.55
18	Petersburg Third	137	9.54
19	Brunswick	226	9.42
20	Bethany	51	8.29
21	Ashland	148	8.14
22	Hebron	55	7.98
23	Hopewell First	227	7.76
24	West End	1,006	7.66
25	Richmond First	794	7.28
26	Emporia	136	6.51
27	Fairfield	335	6.47
28	Namozine	69	6.25
29	Rivermont	37	5.81
30	Aberdour	52	5.50
31	Pryor Memorial	237	5.35
32	Bott Memorial	32	5.19
33	Campbell Memorial	117	5.09
34	Westminster	498	4.98
35	Saint Giles	788	4.78
36	Nottoway	11	4.55
37	Forest Hill	536	4.53
38	Drewry's Bluff	116	4.40
39	Samuel Davies	223	4.35
40	Burkeville	141	4.09
41	Providence	93	4.06
42	Chester	80	4.01
43	Byrd	84	3.92
44	Genito	95	3.63
45	Read Memorial	75	3.53
46	Brett Reed	78	3.50
47	Fairmount-Hoge Mem.	125	3.46
48	Colonial Heights	91	3.30
49	Milford	127	3.28
50	Lakeside	541	3.23
51	Ampthill Community	19	3.21

Rating	Church	Communicants	Per Cap. Benev.
52	Woodlawn	364	$ 3.14
53	Providence Forge	114	2.39
54	Czechoslovak First	74	2.38
55	West Hopewell	130	2.09
56	Montrose	189	1.98
57	Laurel	188	1.91
58	Centralia	73	1.84
59	Hawkins Memorial	90	1.77
60	Wesley	53	1.64
61	King's Chapel	23	1.22
62	Saint James	52	1.12
63	Fulton	73	.71
64	Roseneath	69	.54

	Church	Communicants	Organized
	East Laburnum	103	12-11-49
	Mattoax	58	3-5-50
	Pine Grove	70	3-5-50
	Rennie Memorial	76	4-23-50

Rating	Church	Communicants	Per Cap. Total Gifts
1	Hebron	55	$132.31
2	Ashland	148	121.34
3	Richmond First	794	100.39
4	Westminster	498	97.08
5	Saint Giles	788	96.79
6	Providence Forge	114	87.55
7	Bon Air	113	78.97
8	Richmond Second	942	75.06
9	Lawrenceville	61	74.52
10	Providence	93	70.82
11	Rivermont	37	70.51
12	Amelia	100	70.00
13	Ginter Park	1,065	68.87
14	West Hopewell	130	67.32
15	Fredericksburg	377	59.50
16	Grace Covenant	1,780	57.16
GENERAL ASSEMBLY		675,489	56.17
17	Emporia	136	54.34
18	Sandston	222	53.91
19	Forest Hill	536	53.85
EAST HANOVER PRESBYTERY		17,821	53.77
20	Tabb Street	513	52.84
21	Hopewell First	227	52.22
22	Union	14	52.14
23	Aberdour	52	51.21
24	Bethany	51	50.76
25	Lakeside	541	49.18
26	Fairfield	335	48.36
27	Richmond Third	497	46.32
28	Brett Reed	78	43.86
29	Mizpah	600	43.67
30	Petersburg Third	137	43.51

Rating	Church	Communicants	Per Cap. Total Gifts
31	Fairmount-Hoge Mem.	125	$ 42.74
32	Milden	88	42.48
33	Overbrook	591	42.38
34	Pryor Memorial	237	41.69
35	Milford	127	41.53
36	Saint James	52	40.31
37	Blackstone	201	39.78
38	Laurel	188	39.41
39	Woodlawn	364	38.15
40	Burkeville	141	37.43
41	Drewry's Bluff	116	37.13
42	Petersburg Second	1,098	35.38
43	Ampthill Community	19	34.79
44	Campbell Memorial	117	34.24
45	West End	1,006	32.74
46	Chester	80	32.34
47	Read Memorial	75	31.83
48	Porter Street	380	31.62
49	Montrose	189	29.32
50	Colonial Heights	91	28.22
51	Samuel Davies	223	28.00
52	Fulton	73	27.05
53	Centralia	73	24.52
54	Genito	95	22.51
55	Brunswick	226	22.23
56	Wesley	53	20.96
57	Namozine	69	17.86
58	Bott Memorial	32	17.34
59	Nottoway	11	16.73
60	East Laburnum	103	14.27
61	Roseneath	69	13.84
62	Byrd	84	12.43
63	King's Chapel	23	12.00
64	Hawkins Memorial	90	9.82
	Czechoslovak First	74	No Report
			Organized
	Mattoax	58	3-5-50
	Pine Grove	70	3-5-50
	Rennie Memorial	76	4-23-50

Explanatory Notes

1. In most cases the highest rating for total gifts goes to churches with building programs. Some of the funds spent this year had been contributed in previous years. In an instance or two, some funds were received from sources outside the church.

2. The contributions of the Amelia Presbyterian Church included those contributions made by the Mattoax, Pine Grove, and Rennie Memorial congregations—membership 200—which, late in the year, became organized churches but which had no report on gifts. With this 200 added, the total would be 300 and the per capita gifts would be $23.33.

3. The report from the Byrd Presbyterian Church did not include gifts to the building fund.

EAST HANOVER PRESBYTERY'S TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS
1944-1950

Year	Benevolences	Per Cent Increase	Per Cent Decrease	Pastors' Salaries	Per Cent Increase	Current Expenses	Per Cent Increase	Building Expenses	Per Cent Increase	Per Cent Decrease
1944-45	129,067			96,228		186,350		94,855		
1945-46	180,359	39.7		104,115	8.2	222,678	19.5	75,940		—19.9
1946-47	185,561	2.9		116,615	12.0	244,439	9.8	163,039	114.7	
1947-48	186,199	.3		123,143	5.6	288,127	17.9	150,260		—7.8
1948-49	178,395		—4.2	137,526	11.7	321,011	11.4	199,919	33.0	
1949-50	208,501	16.9		145,498	5.8	349,530	8.9	254,765	27.4	

Respectfully submitted,
ELDON D. WILSON, Chairman.

Presbytery recessed for 15 minutes prior to the order of the day.

Presbytery reconvened at 12 noon.

Mr. E. J. Humphrey preached a sermon from Matt. 20:1-16.

Communion Service was conducted by the Rev. Hugh Fitzpatrick and the Rev. Harold White assisted by Elders J. A. May, R. L. Chambliss, Harold W. Johnson, R. P. Clarke, R. Arthur Gravatt, John McP. Lacy, Leonard H. Burnette, W. Fletcher Bergman.

Memorials were **read** prior to the celebration of the Lord's Supper and the moderator led in prayer.

In Memoriam

MINISTER:

Richard Venable Lancaster.

ELDERS:

J. O. Dameron, Campbell Memorial.

Claude Rucker, Mattoax.

Hugh R. Smith, Petersburg Second.

Committee on Courtesy appointed: C. I. Lewis, Chairman; Howard Wilson, D. V. Blayney.

Report of same to be made during lunch.

Presbytery recessed for lunch.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Presbytery reconvened at 2 P. M.

The examination for licensure of **Mr. Edward J. Humphrey** having been sustained, Presbytery proceeded to license him to preach the gospel and the moderator led in prayer.

The examination for licensure of Mr. Humphrey was accepted in lieu of further examination for ordination and he was ordered enrolled as a member of Presbytery after he has been ordained and has signed the "Obligation."

Certificates of dismissal for **ministers were received** as follows:

The Rev. James A. Marrow, Wilmington Presbytery.

The Rev. Wallace Applegate Rogers, Norfolk Presbytery.

and after satisfactory examination in accordance with paragraph 74 of the Book of Church Order they were ordered enrolled as members of this Presbytery pending their signing the obligation.

Standing Committees were appointed as follows:

Bills and Overtures—C. C. Crawford, J. L. Auten, Robert K. Donald.

Minutes of Presbytery—John H. Elder, R. Lee Chambliss, W. A. Pate.

Minutes of Synod—John H. Marion, W. E. Turner, W. Fletcher Bergman.

Evangelism Committee made its report which was adopted as amended.

Your committee made a report at the Fall Meeting of Presbytery in 1949 and at that time proposed nine recommendations which were unanimously adopted by Presbytery. It seems to your committee now as it did then that those recommendations were significant and called for action by Presbytery. It confesses to its own failure in not reminding Presbytery again and again of its action and thus its responsibility. On the other hand, your committee feels it should call the attention of the Presbytery to the danger of passing an action and then not following through. It is all the more tragic in this case because of the neglected opportunity, especially during this period of the United Evangelistic Advance now drawing to a close.

Your committee feels, therefore, that it should once again propose those recommendations with certain changes due to the passing of time, and with the addition of two new recommendations in light of the recommendations of the last General Assembly.

1. In order to encourage, stimulate and expedite a Presbytery-wide program of evangelism, we recommend that a Presbytery's Steering Committee be appointed consisting of the chairmen of Evangelism, Home Missions, Religious Education (or their successors), Men of the Church, Women of the Church, Young People, and at least three additional laymen in the Presbytery. Chairman of Evangelism to be Chairman of Steering Committee authorized to select the three laymen.

2. In keeping with the recommendation of the General Assembly (1950), we recommend that all our churches be urged to participate in a week of Visitation Evangelism to coincide as nearly as possible with the week of evangelism, (February 4-8), now approved by the Richmond Area Council of Churches. Since the churches of Richmond are engaged in a simultaneous program, it would seem wise for all the churches of the Presbytery to be engaged in such a program at the same time.

3. We recommend that we observed a Presbytery-wide intercession for spiritual revival in which our ministers, officers and all interested persons be urged to join in a prayer covenant for the salvation of individual souls and that family devotions and cottage prayer meetings and similar exercises of worship be encouraged to strengthen the church during this period of intercession.

4. We recommend that all our ministers be urged to participate in a Fellowship of Prayer each Saturday evening some time between eight and nine o'clock, at which time they will pray for their fellow ministers that they may be more effective in evangelism.

5. We recommend that all our elders be urged to engage in private prayer in behalf of other elders and ministers in the work of evangelism.

6. We recommend that our Presbytery continue to take notice of and make a more earnest effort to evangelize in the rapidly multiplying and growing suburban areas in our Presbytery, especially in the Richmond area. We should recognize how slow we have been about colonizing or establishing chapels and outpost Sunday Schools.

7. We recommend the use of the valuable materials furnished by the **Evangelistic and Enrichment Program** in Town and Country Churches sponsored by the Town and Country Church Department of the Board of Church Extension, and the **Youth to Youth Evangelism Program** sponsored by the Youth Work Division in the Board of Education, and the **Adult Program for Evangelism** sponsored by the Division of Religious Education of the Board of Education.

8. In accordance with the call of the General Assembly, we recommend that March 12-April 1 be recognized as a season for simultaneous revivals throughout our Presbytery and that our churches all be urged to have some sort of evangelistic preaching services during that period.

9. We recommend that all our pastors be urged to make some sort of definite invitation in all public worship services for the acceptance of Christ as Saviour.

10. We recommend the thoughtful consideration of all our membership to the need for careful preparation and genuine fervor and earnest prayer in every step of our Evangelistic work.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES APPLEBY, Chairman.

Report of Commissioners to Assembly was made verbally by the Rev. J. M. Appleby.

Nominating Committee made its report which was adopted as follows:

In order to preserve the proper strength of Presbytery's Committees; in order to prosecute the present and projected programs of these Committees; and in order to press the newest members of Presbytery into immediate service: your Nominating Committee places in nomination the following names:

EDUCATION COMMITTEE—Sam D. McCammon, Jr., 1953; E. J. Humphrey, 1953.

WORLD MISSIONS COMMITTEE—Wallace A. Rogers, 1951; J. S. Haw, 1952.

EVANGELISM COMMITTEE—J. A. Marrow, 1952.

Furthermore, Presbytery is hereby notified of the vacancy in the membership of the Nominating Committee created by the removal of the Rev. J. P. G. Moffett of the Class of 1953 to the Presbytery of Dallas, and is respectfully reminded that it is the privilege and prerogative of Presbytery to nominate a successor from among its members.

ROY T. SHERROD, Chairman.

The Rev. D. D. Wilkinson was elected a member of the **Nominating Committee,** class '53.

Education Committee made its report which was adopted as amended.

CHILDREN'S DIVISION

Daily Vacation Bible Schools held in East Hanover Presbytery for the Year 1950-51 in Comparison with Report for 1949-50

Year	Schools	Pupils	Adult Workers	Totals
1950	58	4,403	859	5,262
1949	46	3,773	598	4,371
Increase	12	630	261	891

Interdenominational Schools

1950*	15
1949	9
Increase	6

YOUNG PEOPLE'S DIVISION

The Presbytery Young People's Conference was held on the campus of Hampden-Sydney College, Hampden-Sydney, Va., on June 19-24, 1950, with the Rev. J. P. G. Moffett serving as the director and the Rev. Roy Sherrod serving as the business manager. The conference had an enrollment of 116 delegates and 20 adult leaders with 37 churches represented. Moving pictures of the conference were made by the Executive Secretary, the Rev. N. L. Dennis. The conference is regarded as a most successful one.

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*1 school, Pryor Memorial, gave Presbyterian enrollment only.

The Presbytery Pioneer Camp was held under the direction of the Rev. H. Dale Small, at Camp Orapax, fifteen miles east of Richmond. The camp had an enrollment of 65 delegates and 12 adult leaders with 20 churches (three not Presbyterian) represented. The camp was held for a period of 10 days which was double the length of the usual presbytery camp. The results of the camp were considered most fruitful.

Twenty-three delegates attended the Synod's Massanetta Young People's Conference. A list of delegates attending the Massanetta Pioneer Camp from East Hanover is not available at this time, but 15 churches in the presbytery had delegates at the camp.

The Presbytery Young People's Council, with Miss Shirley Anne Clarke as the active and able president, is well organized and held regular council meetings. A council paper, "The Han'Over," was issued from time to time. Presbytery-wide rallies were held in the Blackstone Presbyterian Church, October 1, in the Ginter Park Presbyterian Church, December 29, and in the Czechoslovak Presbyterian Church at Prince George, April 29. Good attendances were reported.

Thirty-eight delegates attended the Virginia United Christian Youth Conference held in Richmond in October.

The churches of the Amelia Parish and the Fredericksburg Church were hosts to Presbyterian Youth Caravans in July. At the close of the caravan season the "Round Up" of Presbyterian Caravans was held in the Ginter Park Presbyterian Church of Richmond.

The statistical report as of March 31, 1950, shows a total of 65 youth groups in 33 churches and chapels, with the breakdown as follows:

Young People	14
Senior	24
Pioneer or Intermediate	21
Combined groups	6

ADULT DIVISION

The Young Adults of the Presbytery, with Miss Virginia Skerritt as president, are well organized and active. A Presbytery-wide rally was held in the Grace Covenant Church on May 28 with approximately 55 in attendance. 57 attended the Synod's Young Adult Conference at Massanetta in June, and 9 attended the Assembly's Young Adult Conference at Montreat in July.

This year has been one of progress in men's work in our bounds. The Spring rally was held in the First Church, Richmond, on February 26. Colonel Roy LeCraw and Mr. Clinton Harris were speakers. The Fall rally was held last Sunday, October 15, at Camp Richmond. 76 men attended the Presbyterian Men's Convention in Atlanta in November, 1949; 97 attended the Synod's Men's Conference at Massanetta in August, and 9 the Assembly's Men's Conference at Montreat in July. Mr. Hermon B. Ramsey is president of the Men's Council of the Presbytery.

The Women of the Church of the Presbytery held their annual meeting at the Second Church, Richmond, on April 21. Their report reflects splendid leadership and hard work and shows progress in all phases of their program.

LEADERSHIP DIVISION

In line with the recommendations of the Restudy Report on Religious Education considerable emphasis has been placed on the development of "on-the-job training" known as the Teacher Consultant—Training Center Plan for church school workers. Through the use of this plan church leaders and workers can learn by observing, consulting and participating. Training Centers have been established in the presbytery as follows: Kindergarten—Ginter Park Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Va., with Mrs. John L. Fairly as the teacher-consultant; Kindergarten—(for the smaller church)—Lakeside Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Va., with Mrs. Scott Crawford as the teacher consultant; and Mixed Adult—(Singles and Doubles Class) Ginter Park Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Va., with Dr. Aubrey N. Brown as the teacher consultant.

The records as of April 1, 1950, show that two Interdenominational Standard Training Schools, two Standard Training Classes and one Interdenominational Class were held with a total of 242 second series credits being awarded. Two classes were held in which 15 first series credits were awarded.

CHILDREN'S DIVISION

Recommendations:

1. That Presbytery continue its policy of urging that Vacation Bible Schools be conducted in all churches and chapels.

YOUTH DIVISION

Recommendations:

1. That Sunday, November 12, 1950, be approved as Youth Sunday for the presentation of the total youth program to the congregation at a regular worship service, and that an opportunity be given the congregation to make a contribution to the expenses of presbytery and synod youth work.
2. That local Youth Fellowships be urged to participate in the United Christian Youth Council and send delegates to the UCYC Conference, October 27-29 in Richmond.
3. That the Presbytery Committee on Education be authorized to conduct a Pioneer Camp.
4. That the Presbytery Committee on Education be authorized to hold a conference for seniors and young people.
5. That the Presbytery support the plans of synod to hold a conference at Massanetta Springs during July 2-7, 1951, for seniors and older young people.
6. That the fourth Quadrennial Youth Convention on World Missions to be held in Auburn, Alabama, December 28-31, be supported by the Presbytery.
7. That local pastors supply college-town pastors with the names of their students.
8. That the current program of "Youth to Youth" evangelism be commended to the sessions and diaconates of the presbytery.
9. That the new unified budget for PYF be commended to the sessions and diaconates of Presbytery.
10. That the Rev. J. P. G. Moffett and the Rev. H. Dale Small as directors of the Presbytery's Young People's Conference and Pioneer Camp be commended for their faithful labors in these important activities and that Presbytery express to them its deep gratitude.

LEADERSHIP DIVISION

Recommendations:

1. That the presbytery continue its promotion and support of the Teacher-Consultant Training Center Plan representing as many of the Departments of the church school as possible.

2. That on-the-job training be encouraged in every church as outlined in the new manual, A Program of Leader Development (1950 Edition—price 50c) and that churches be urged to provide a copy for each superintendent and department head and if possible for each teacher.

3. That the promotion of an annual Vacation Bible School Institute be continued by the Subcommittee on Leadership Education in cooperation with the Subcommittee on Children's Work.

ADULT DIVISION

Recommendations:

1. That the objectives and program of the Young Adult Council of the Presbytery be approved.

2. That the Objectives and program of the Men's Council of the Presbytery be approved and that the Men's Council of Presbytery be commended for its action looking toward securing a conference and camp ground for Presbytery and that it be asked to submit to the committee any definite proposals which it may wish to make.

3. That the Presbytery commend its Women for their continued progress, and hear their president, Mrs. Robert Friend, speak on their work.

C. IRVING LEWIS, Chairman.

Pending the adoption of the report, Presbytery heard Mrs. Robert M. Friend, President of the Women of the Church of East Hanover Presbytery.

The Commission on the Minister and His Work presented its **minutes** which were received and admitted to record.

October 2, 1950.

The Commission on the Minister and His Work met in the Ginter Park Presbyterian Church with the following members present: E. T. Thompson, Chairman; J. C. Faw, W. F. H. Enos, R. E. Steels, C. C. Crawford.

The meeting was opened with prayer.

The Rev. J. P. G. Moffett requested that the **pastoral relations** between him and the Blackstone Presbyterian Church be **dissolved,** effective October 2, and that he be given a certificate of dismissal to the Presbytery of Dallas. A committee composed of Messrs. T. J. Holden, Sr., James Crinkley, James Rand, were present to represent the Blackstone Presbyterian Church and presented the following paper:

"Congregational Meeting of Blackstone Presbyterian Church, October 1, 1950.

"Pursuant to call issued by the Session on September 20, notice of which was duly given at the morning services on September 24, 1950, a meeting of the congregation was held at the church immediately after morning services on Sunday, October 1.

"Quorum was present.

"Rev. J. P. G. Moffett, Moderator, convened the meeting with prayer. On motion carried, A. Epes Harris was elected Secretary of the meeting.

"The Congregational Meeting was called for the purpose of considering and concurring in the request of the Pastor, Rev.

J. P. G. Moffett, that his pastoral relations with the Blackstone Presbyterian Church be dissolved; and for considering and acting upon any other matters which may properly come before the meeting.

"On motion, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

'In June, 1947, the Rev. J. P. G. Moffett, with Mrs. Moffett and the little ones came to Blackstone, to minister to this congregation. During their stay here they have endeared themselves to this congregation and to the town's people as well. His interest in community affairs has made its impression, on the life of our town. Having served the Red Cross, the Parent Teachers Association and several other civic organizations. He has always been ready to minister to our congregation not only from the pulpit but in sickness and troubles and to share in our joy as well.

'He and Mrs. Moffett have given themselves unsparingly and especially to our young people, not only of this church but to the entire Presbytery. In addition to these he has taxed himself to serve the congregations of Nottoway and Hawkins Memorial. He has now accepted a call to a field which he feels offers him a larger opportunity for serving the Master;

'Therefore, be it resolved: That this congregation very reluctantly join him in asking East Hanover Presbytery that his Pastoral relationship with this Church be dissolved.

'And we do feel that his ministry has been a great spiritual uplift to us all and we join our prayers that he and his family may enjoy the best of health and much pleasure and success in the Master's work in their new field.'

"On motion carried, the congregation elected Mr. T. J. Holden, Sr., Mr. James E. Crinkley, and Mr. J. D. Rand, Jr., as a committee from this church to appear with the Rev. J. P. G. Moffett before East Hanover Presbytery in asking for the dissolution of his pastoral relations with the Blackstone Presbyterian Church."

The meeting was adjourned with the benediction. H. Epes Harris, Secretary.

The request of Mr. Moffett was granted.

The meeting of the Commission was closed with prayer.

E. T. THOMPSON, Chairman,
N. L. DENNIS, Secretary.

The Commission on the Minister and His Work made its report which was adopted as follows:

The Commission on the Minister and His Work recommends:

1. That the session of Read Memorial Church be allowed to employ Mr. Archie McKee as student supply.
2. That the session of Fulton Presbyterian Church be allowed to employ Mr. J. H. Thompson as student supply until the Spring meeting of Presbytery, 1951.
3. That the call of the Westminster Church for the pastoral services of Mr. Edward Joseph Humphrey, promising to pay him the sum of $4,000 a year, with manse, and a sum equivalent to 7½% of the salary into the Ministers' Annuity Fund, be found in order, and placed in Mr. Humphrey's hands.
4. That the calls of the Byrd and Hebron Churches for the pastoral services of the Rev. J. A. Marrow promising, each of them, to pay a salary of $1,000 a year plus the regular amount

for the Ministers' Annuity Fund with a manse be found in order and placed in Mr. Marrow's hands for his decision.

5. That the call of the East Laburnum Church for the pastoral services of Mr. Wallace A. Rogers, promising to pay him a salary of $3,000 plus the regular annuity fund payments with free use of the manse and utilities be found in order and placed in Mr. Rogers' hands.

6. That the proposed amendments to the Book of Church Order, as sent down to the Presbyteries, be approved as follows:

Proposed Amendments to the Book of Church Order

The General Assembly of 1950 approved and sent to the presbyteries for their advice and consent the following amendments to the Book of Church Order:

1. The addition of word "educational" to amendment to Par. 74, approved by the 1949 Assembly and by a majority of the presbyteries. The amended addition will read as follows: (Page 59 of Minutes)

"No Presbytery shall remit any of the foregoing educational requirements for applicants coming from other denominations except in extraordinary cases, and when the Presbytery has been well assured of the applicant's fitness for ministry in our Church; and whenever a Presbytery shall remit any of these requirements, it shall always make a full record of such action and the reason therefor."

3. Amendment to Par. 126 as follows: (Page 49 of the Minutes)

Insert "Mission Pastor" and "Minister of Education" to follow "Assistant Pastor" so that the first sentence of the paragraph will read as follows:

126. The relation between a Minister and a church may be that of a Pastor, Associate Pastor, Assistant Pastor, Mission Pastor, Minister of Education, Stated Supply, or Temporary Supply.

The first sentence of the third section under Par. 126 will then be amended to read as follows:

An Assistant Pastor, a Mission Pastor, and a Minister of Education are ministers called by the Session to assist the Pastor in his work.

4. Amendment to Par. 140 (Page 49 of the Minutes)

Amendment of Paragraph 140, to read as follows: 140. The day appointed for the ordination having come, and the Presbytery (or Commission appointed by Presbytery for the purpose) being convened, a minister, previously appointed or invited for that duty, shall preach a sermon adapted to the occasion. The member appointed to preside shall afterwards . . . The balance of the paragraph being retained as at present.

5. Amendment to Par. 362 (Page 49 of the Minutes)

Amend paragraph 362 by deleting the last paragraph and substituting the following:

After these questions have been answered in the affirmative, baptism may be administered, if there be present any candidates for the ordinance. Prayer shall then be offered, after which the minister shall say:

"For as much as you have made confession of your faith, I do now, in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, the great head of the Church, admit you to all the privileges of this congregation, including participation in the sacrament of the Lord's Supper and full fellowship in the Church, which includes all believers in Christ throughout the world and throughout the ages."

And a brief charge may be added, and the whole concluded with a benediction. Attest: E. C. Scott, Stated Clerk.

ERNEST T. THOMPSON, Chairman.

Item No. 2 of proposed amendments to Book of Church Order was recommitted to the Commission on the Minister and His Work for further study and report.

Mr. E. J. Humphrey indicated his desire to accept the call of the Westminster Presbyterian Church which was placed in his hands.

The **Commission to ordain and install Mr. Humphrey** as pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, October 29, 1950, 8 p. m., was appointed as follows, with quorum of three ministers and one elder:

The Rev. N. L. Dennis, Preside; The Rev. Connolly Gamble, Scripture Reading and Prayer; The Rev. John A. MacLean, Preach the Sermon; The Rev. P. H. Carmichael, Ordination Prayer; The Rev. John L. Fairly, Charge to Minister; The Rev. James E. Bear, Charge to Congregation.

Elders—Mr. Herbert Peterson, Westminster Presbyterian Church; Dr. R. H. Jeffries, Westminster Presbyterian Church; Mr. John Y. Green, Westminster Presbyterian Church; Mr. Gilbert Alfriend, Westminster Presbyterian Church; Dr. John H. Reed, Ginter Park Presbyterian Church; Mr. Thomas E. Marshall, Ginter Park Presbyterian Church; Mr. R. W. Roberts, Sr., Ginter Park Presbyterian Church.

Calls to **the Rev. James A. Marrow, Jr.,** from the Byrd and Hebron Presbyterian Churches were placed in his hands and his acceptance was indicated.

Commission to install him on November 26, 1950, 7:30 p. m., at Hebron Presbyterian Church was appointed as follows, with quorum of two ministers and one elder:

Ministers—The Rev. N. L. Dennis, The Rev. Samuel D. McCammon, Jr., The Rev. W. T. McDonald.

Elders—Mr. H. S. Bowles, Mr. J. W. Pace, Mr. R. P. Clark, Jr.

Call for services of **the Rev. W. A. Rogers** from East Laburnum Presbyterian Church was placed in his hands. He indicated acceptance. The following commission was appointed to install him November 5, 1950, at 7:30 p. m., with quorum of two ministers and one elder.

Ministers—The Rev. N. L. Dennis, Preside; The Rev. Clarence A. Lingle, Preach the Sermon; The Rev. E. D. Vaughan, Charge to Pastor; The Rev. John A. MacLean, Charge to Congregation.

Elders—Dr. Ernest Trice, Ginter Park Presbyterian Church; Mr. Harold W. Johnson, East Laburnum Presbyterian Church; Mr. William H. Middleton, East Laburnum Presbyterian Church; Mr. Harvey M. Lyon, East Laburnum Presbyterian Church; Mr. Robert H. Morrison, East Laburnum Presbyterian Church; Mr. Roy W. Rimmer, East Laburnum Presbyterian Church.

Church Extension Committee made its report which was adopted.

The Church Extension Committee of East Hanover Presbytery has received the following communication from the Fairmount-Hoge Memorial Presbyterian Church:

"The Manse Committee of Fairmount-Hoge Memorial Church, Richmond, Virginia, acting on the charge to them by the congregation of said church, at the congregational meeting held on Sunday, August 20, 1950, petitions the Committee on Church Extension of East Hanover Presbytery for financial aid.

"We respectfully submit for your consideration the following plan:

"I. That the Fairmount-Hoge Memorial Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Virginia, pay by check to the Church Extension Committee $2,000 on the original purchase price of said property.

"II. That the Committee of Church Extension pay the remainder of purchase price.

"III. That the Trustees of East Hanover Presbytery, Inc., retain the title of said property.

"IV. That the Fairmount-Hoge Memorial Presbyterian Church be allowed to gain possession of title to said property at any time the balance which shall remain after the $2,000 which we have paid on the property shall be paid in full.

"V. That the Fairmount-Hoge Memorial Presbyterian Church will insure and be responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of said property.

"VI. That the Fairmount-Hoge Memorial Presbyterian Church has the expressed desire and hope that it will have a more creditable budget with benevolent causes in view, and still redeem this property on a short term basis."

We recommend: 1. That the plan proposed by the Fairmount-Hoge Memorial Presbyterian Church be adopted on condition that the Fairmount-Hoge Memorial Presbyterian Church agrees to begin payment on manse purchased by the Church Extension Committee for the use of the Fairmount-Hoge Memorial Presbyterian Church on or before April 1, 1952, in the amount of at least $50 per month; or, in lieu of this plan, the church shall pay a carrying charge of $260 per annum on unpaid balance until such time as the plan proposed above is adopted by the Fairmount-Hoge Memorial Presbyterian Church.

2. That Presbytery adopt the resolution presented by the Assembly's Church Extension Committee pertaining to the grant by its committee to the Forest Hill Presbyterian Church and that Presbytery request the Forest Hill Presbyterian Church Session and Congregation to assent by proper resolution to the terms of aforesaid resolution.

Resolution follows:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Presbytery of East Hanover that in consideration of the grant of $5,000.00 by the Executive Committee of Home Missions (Board of Church Extension) of the

Presbyterian Church in the United States to (or for) the Forest Hill Presbyterian Church, within this Presbytery, for the purpose of enabling the church to erect a house of worship the Presbytery of East Hanover, pursuant to the requirements established by the General Assembly at its 1949 session, hereby assures the said Executive Committee of Home Missions (Board of Church Extension) that in case the church shall cease to be connected with the Presbyterian Church in the United States, or the property be alienated or abandoned as a place of worship or as a manse, except for the building of a better house of worship or manse, the amount of the grant will be repaid to the said Executive Committee of Home Missions (Board of Church Extension) within a period of one year.

This assurance on the part of the Presbytery to have full force and effect for a period of twenty-five (25) years from the date of the grant or until the congregation of said church shall have contributed to Assembly's Home Missions an amount equal to the grant.

Adopted by the Presbytery of East Hanover at its Fall meeting, the 17th day of October, 1950, at Fairfield Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Va.

Certified by
W. L. CARSON,
Moderator of Meeting,
N. L. DENNIS,
Clerk of Meeting.

Payment of the grant made by Executive Committee of Home Missions (Board of Church Extension) the 13th day of May, 1949.

Presbytery extended **greetings to Elder J. Hall Moore,** who is a patient in M. C. V. Hospital, said greetings to be carried by the pastor.

The following **resolution** was **adopted:**

"That Presbytery's Men's Council's budget of $900.00 be approved and that they be authorized to apportion this sum to the churches of Presbytery in the same manner as Benevolent apportionments are made."

Committee of Negro Work made a verbal report.

Courtesy Committee made its report which was adopted as follows:

Your Committee on Courtesy recommends that the Presbytery of East Hanover extend its hearty thanks to the Rev. S. D. McCammon, Jr., pastor, and the congregation of the Fairfield Church for their kind invitation to meet in their beautiful church.

To Mrs. Fitch and Mrs. Bell who have been in charge, and the women of the church for a delicious and bountiful meal.

To the Rev. W. K. Fitch of the Presbytery of Greenbrier, and son of the Fairfield Church who has played the organ and to all those who have welcomed and labored to serve the Presbytery.

C. IRVING LEWIS, Chairman,
HOWARD WILSON,
D. V. BLAYNEY.

Presbytery set its winter meeting at Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, January 16, 1951, at 10 a. m.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer by the Moderator.

W. L. CARSON,
Moderator,
E. D. VAUGHAN,
Permanent Clerk,
N. L. DENNIS,
Stated Clerk.

APPENDIX

THE REV. RICHARD VENABLE LANCASTER

Mr. Lancaster was born at Ashland, Virginia, August 31, 1888; he passed away at his home in Wardensville, West Virginia, April 23, 1950, after a long illness. On September 25, 1915, Mr. Lancaster married Miss Alma Rose Warden of Wardensville, West Virginia. She, four daughters, and one son survive him.

Mr. Lancaster received his B.A. degree from Randolph-Macon College, Ashland, in 1909, and then taught Latin and Physics in Fayetteville, North Carolina, for one year. It was during that year that he decided, after long consideration, to enter the ministry. A great grandfather and two uncles, for one of whom he was named, were ministers. He studied at two theological seminaries, receiving one B.D. degree from Union in Richmond in 1913 and another from Princeton in 1917. He was licensed to preach by East Hanover Presbytery in 1913 and ordained to the ministry by Winchester Presbytery the same year.

He was pastor of the Falling Waters Church, Hedgesville, West Virginia, for 3½ years, 1913-16. Following a year of study at Princeton, he became pastor of the Presbyterian Memorial Church, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, in December, 1917. Six months later he became a chaplain in the United States Army, and was assigned to the 315th Infantry. Though badly gassed in the war, he returned to his Wilkes-Barre pastorate promptly after being discharged from the Army in May, 1919. After three years he retired in 1922 to a farm near Ashland in order to rest and regain his health. He became pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Fredericksburg in 1925, after having supplied its pulpit for eighteen months, and remained there until he retired in 1949 on account of ill health.

While in college Mr. Lancaster was an outstanding athlete. To help pay his way through college, he played professional baseball during three summer vacations. At various times he worked as a newspaper reporter, bank clerk, and railroad clerk. After the war he was prominent in the American Legion, being commander of the Fredericksburg Post and State Chaplain of the Legion. He was also a Pythian and a Mason.

During his long pastorate in Fredericksburg, Mr. Lancaster became a beloved citizen of that community. He was one of the "Fredericksburg Personalities" written up in the Fredericksburg Free Lance-Star in 1938. The article about him said, among other things: "Dick Lancaster was a Valentine Gift to Fredericksburg 13 years ago. . . In his 13 years pastorate here he has touched nearly every phase of community life. . . The Rev. Richard V. Lancaster is his correct title but he is so friendly, informal and congenial that it is hard to think of him in any other way than as Dick Lancaster."

When Mr. Lancaster noted that the Jews of Fredericksburg had no synagogue and seemed not to be attending any religious services, he talked to some of their leaders. He told them frankly that he would like to see them in Christian churches, of course. But he would rather they worshipped God in their own synagogue than not at all, and that he would help them establish one, if they were interested in doing so. Their response was such that he got one of his Jewish Rabbi friends to visit Fredericksburg and discuss the matter with the Jews there. Their interest increased and they decided to organize a congregation and go ahead with the undertaking. He helped them cheerfully and effectively. They, in turn, spoke of him as "God's man."

ALBERT S. JOHNSTONE.

Below are the names of the complete list of charter members of the Mattoax Presbyterian Church:

By Letter from Amelia—Mr. J. B. Badgett, Mrs. J. B. Badgett, Mr. Allen Blankenship, Mr. C. Woodrow Bowlin, Mrs. C. Woodrow Bowlin, Miss Evelyn Bowlin, Mr. Bruce Bowlin, Mr. Clifford L. Bowlin, Mrs. C. L. Bowlin, Mr. E. F. Chumney, Sr., Mrs. E. F. Chumney, Sr., Mr. Glenn Chumney, Mr. E. F. Chumney, Jr., Mrs. A. V. Bily, Mr. J. Waldo Dodson, Mrs. Waldo Dodson, Mr. Charles E. Dodson, Mrs. Charles E. Dodson, J. E. Dodson, Mrs. J. E. Dodson, Mrs. R. B. Denny, Miss Lucy Faye Denny, Mr. Mallory Denny, Mr. Randall Denny, Mr. J. T. Eanes, Mrs. J. T. Eanes, Mr. Harold A. Eanes, Mrs. Lillie Eangel, Mr. T. W. Greenwood, Mrs. Olivia Greenwood, Mr. T. W. Greenwood, Jr., Miss Otelia G. Harvie, Mr. W. G. Harvie, Mrs. Florence Joyce, Mrs. Harold Jones, Mr. G. D. Joyce, Miss Christine Joyce, Mrs. Robert Kerr, Mr. Parker Kantzler, Mr. W. A. Kantzler, Mrs. W. A. Kantzler, Mr. A. T. Leistra, Jr., Mrs. A. T. Leistra, Jr., Mr. E. T. Leistra, Mrs. Emma Mae West Palmer, Mrs. Annie B. Riggsbee, Dr. H. C. Rucker, Mrs. H. C. Rucker, Mr. Claude Rucker, Mrs. Bertha West Sturman, Mrs. Ruby West Sturman, Mrs. J. G. Tilman, Mr. Howard F. Whittington, Mrs. Howard F. Whittington, Mrs. Edith Wright, Mr. Arthur L. West, Mr. A. C. West, Mr. John West.

By reaffirmation of faith—Mrs. F. B. Doyle, Mr. Earl Poore, Mrs. Earl Poore.

By letter from Genito—Mrs. Jessie Copley.

By profession of faith—Miss Doris Jones, Mr. William House.

By profession and baptism—Miss Annie Mae Bowlin, Mr. Alvin House, Thomas Eugene Leistra.

Below are the names of the complete list of charter members of the Pine Grove Presbyterian Church:

By letter from Amelia—Aubrey Anderson, Douglas E. Anderson, Ephriam Anderson, George A. Anderson, Ida May Hawks Anderson, John M. Anderson, Mrs. John M. Anderson, Joseph Irving Anderson, Malcolm S. Anderson, Robert Anderson, Robert Kenneth Anderson, Rodney C. Anderson, Thomas H. Anderson, Mrs. Alison Anderson Boyles, Mrs. J. C. Brown, Robert Blanton Brown, Clarence E. DeHart, Mrs. C. E. DeHart, Lucy DeHart, Joyce Jones Dobbins, Mrs. John Garnett, Virginia E. Garnett, Doris I. Garnett, Thomas L. Garnett, Mrs. Thomas Garnett, Marjorie Jones Gentry, J. W. Greenwood, Lila Jones Hartman, J. Martin Heath, Mrs. C. T. Hendrix, Cornelia F. Woods Hubbard, Trevor Hutchens, Mrs. Trevor Hutchens, Mr. A. S. Jones, Mrs. A. S. Jones, Mr. S. C. Jones, Mrs. Maud Guza Jones, Thelma Woods Key, Henry S. Kidd, Mrs. H. S. Kidd, W. J. Kidd, Sue M. Kirsey, Mrs. Blanche Guza Lewis, Mrs. Mabel A. Lynn, E. A. Merchant, Mary E. Moyer Merchant, Shirley Anderson Martin, Charles Moyer, Mrs. Charles Moyer, Charles F. Moyer, Mrs. Garland Moyer, Garland Moyer, Leonard Moyer, J. W. Murphey, Mrs. Alma Murphey, Ercelle Jones Martin, Mrs. Snook Robertson, Clifford Snooks, Mrs. Grace Anderson White, Margaret Anderson

Willing, Mrs. Cora V. Wilkinson, James Wilkinson, John F. Woods, Jr., Gertrude Jones Woods, Robert Anderson Woods, Mrs. Della Woods.

By letter from Epworth Methodist, Powhatan—Mr. Robert Poore, Jr.

By reaffirmation of faith—Mr. James Ashman, Jr., Mrs. James Ashman, Jr., Mrs. Alice B. Heath, John E. Garnett, Mrs. Robert Poore, Jr.

By profession of faith—Irma DeHart, Mrs. Leonard Moyer.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE TRUSTEES OF EAST HANOVER PRESBYTERY, INCORPORATED

This is to certify that we do hereby associate ourselves to establish a corporation under and by virtue of Chapter 151 of the Code of Virginia and the Amendments thereto, for the purposes and under the corporate name hereinafter mentioned, and to that end we do by this, our certificate, set forth as follows:

Name.

The name of the corporation shall be "The Trustees of East Hanover Presbytery, Incorporated."

Principal Office.

The principal office of the corporation shall be in the City of Richmond, Virginia.

Purposes.

The purposes for which the corporation is formed are as follows:

(a) To take over, hold, manage, invest, administer and disburse any and all trust funds now under the control of and/or held for the benefit of the East Hanover Presbytery, or which may hereafter come under its control, or be held for its benefit, whether said funds are now or shall be held by individual trustees appointed by or at the request of the East Hanover Presbytery or otherwise. To take over and to hold all securities in the form of certificates of stock, notes, bonds, and/or other evidences of debt in which such funds have been by such trustees invested. To take and hold title to such real estate as is now held by such trustees for the benefit of said Presbytery, and to accept conveyance of the legal title hereof from such trustees.

(b) To take and to hold by gift, purchase, grant, devise, bequest, or otherwise, any property, real, personal or mixed that may be hereafter given, granted, devised or bequeathed to it, or purchased by it, for the benefit or for the use of the East Hanover Presbytery, its churches, its members, and/or any agency, fund or foundation of such Presbytery, or of its churches.

(c) To take, hold, manage, invest, reinvest, administer and expend any and all trust funds held by trustees for the benefit of any Presbyterian Church congregation within the East Hanover Presbytery, which may be placed with it or turned over to it by any such church congregation or by the order of the East Hanover Presbytery, with full authority to handle and administer such funds in accordance with the trust governing the same.

(d) To take, hold, administer, dispose of, invest and reinvest, any notes, bonds, mortgages, money and/or evidences of debt or securities of whatever kind, whether the same represent trust funds or evidences of debt or securities for debts created by loans or trust funds now under control of the East Hanover Presbytery, or which shall hereafter come under control of this corporation on account of said Presbytery, its churches, members or congregation.

(e) To take, hold, invest, reinvest, administer and disburse any funds, hereafter created by the East Hanover Presbytery as a Ministers' Loan Fund, or otherwise, and to make loans

therefrom to the ministers of the East Hanover Presbytery for such purposes, and on such terms as the corporation may deem proper, and to that end to take all such deeds of trust, mortgages, securities and/or evidences of debt acquired pursuant to the above powers.

(f) To take, hold, manage and administer any property, real, personal or mixed, that may be given, granted, devised, or bequeathed for the purpose of assisting, helping or carrying forward the Church work of the East Hanover Presbytery.

(g) To purchase, and/or hold title to such real estate permitted by law, and which the East Hanover Presbytery shall request this corporation to purchase for the use of said Presbytery, and to sell and dispose of same when requested so to do by said Presbytery.

(h) To take hold, manage and administer any and all properties, real, personal or mixed, given, granted, devised and bequeathed to it for the purpose of establishing Presbyterian Sunday Schools, missions, playgrounds, orphanages, homes for Presbyterian ministers, or their widows and families, or for payment in full, or in part for services and expenses of teachers, nurses, physicians and all other persons employed or selected by this corporation to assist the carrying on of its charities and benevolences, and to make loans of money to Presbyterian Churches, missions, schools, hospitals and other Presbyterian organizations and also to loan money to individuals of either sex for the purpose of securing an education, with or without security.

(i) To hold, to administer and to sell and convey any and all real estate which it shall receive as such trustees by gift, conveyance, devise or otherwise, or which it shall acquire through purchase, foreclosure, or otherwise, in the administration of properties, real, personal, or mixed, which shall come under its control.

You can have a part in a **continuing ministry.**

I give, devise, and bequeath to the Trustees of East Hanover Presbytery, Inc., a corporation organized under the laws of Virginia, with offices at Richmond, Virginia, the sum________________

or the following property, to-wit: ________________________

We will be glad to give you any information you desire in connection with a bequest to Trustees of East Hanover Presbytery, Inc.

GEORGE E. HAW, President,
Richmond, Va.

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Richmond, Virginia, January 16, 1951

AND

Ginter Park Presbyterian Church

Richmond, Virginia, April 17, 1951

AND

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November 20, 1950
February 13, 1951

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NEXT STATED SESSION AT

LAKESIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Richmond, Virginia
July 10, 1951, 10:00 A. M.

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Advisory—Chairman, Eldon D. Wilson '53, 4105 Bromley Lane, Richmond 21; E. D. Vaughan '53, C. Irving Lewis '53, E. T. Thompson '53, D. Moxley Low '54.

Annuities and Relief—Chairman, S. D. McCammon, Jr., '53, Route 1, Harvie Rd., Richmond 23; R. M. Friend '52, Connolly Gamble '52, A. W. Keil '52, S. L. Belk '53, Hugh Fitzpatrick '53, R. D. Finley '54, John D. MacLeod, Jr., '54, J. R. Winter '54.

Church Extension—Chairman, E. D. Vaughan '53, 1224 East Brookland Park Blvd., Richmond 22; G. L. Cooper '52, Julius S. Garbett '52, William R. Hill '52, Charles Reed '52, S. D. McCammon, Jr., '52, Richard Taylor '52, E. H. Turnes '52, J. B. Bourne '53, W. L. Carson '53, C. F. Cole '53, G. H. Flowers '53, Eldon D. Wilson '53, Floyd E. Adams '54, Harold L. White '54, Holmes Rolston '54, W. K. Fitch '54, J. S. Haw '54, A. S. Johnstone '54, R. E. Steele '54, Mrs. E. T. Thompson, Miss Jane Hall.

Education—Chairman, C. Irving Lewis '53, 29 West Tabb Street, Petersburg; R. C. Vaughan, Jr., '52, J. C. Faw '52, J. G. Rennie '52, Robert White Kirkpatrick '52, Philip A. Roberts '52, Holmes Rolston '52, W. B. Sullivan '52, J. L. Auten '53, S. D. McCammon, Jr., '53, W. A. Rogers '53, E. J. Humphrey '53, John D. MacLeod, Jr., '53, Stuart Baltimore '54, O. E. Buchholz '54, W. N. Reveley '54, Julius Garbett '54, H. W. DuBose '54; D. V. Blayney '54, Abner Robertson '54, Mrs. John Bright, Miss Mary Lisle Tucker.

Evangelism—Chairman, James Appleby '53, Union Theological Seminary, Richmond 27; J. A. Marrow '52, J. L. Auten '52, S. L. Belk '52, Russell Moore '54, William R. Hill '54, Thomas E. Marshall '54, E. S. McGavock '54, Miss Jean Dupuy, Miss Ann Marie Robertson.

Homes of Synod—Chairman, George C. Howell '53, 3818 Seminary Avenue, Richmond 27; C. C. Crawford '52, W. E. Grigg '52, J. Gordon Smith '52, J. M. Arnette, Jr., '53, J. B. Belk '54, D. V. Blayney '54, G. L. Cooper '54, Mrs. E. T. Thompson, Miss Agnes Rennie.

Negro Work—Chairman, P. H. Carmichael '52, 3400 Brook Road, Richmond 27; Miss Rachel Henderlite '52, Miss Jean Dupuy '52, Miss Myra Williams '53, Robert White Kirkpatrick '53, J. N. Thomas '53, R. W. Roberts, Jr., '53, James W. Philips '54, E. J. Humphrey '54, E. T. Thompson '54, C. Irving Lewis '54, Charles Gilkerson '54.

Nominating—Chairman, C. C. Crawford '53, 1510 West 44th Street, Richmond 25; P. M. Montgomery '52, E. D. Vaughan '52, D. D. Wilkinson '53, C. Irving Lewis '54, W. L. Carson '54.

Presbytery's Council—Chairman, Eldon D. Wilson '53, 4105 Bromley Lane, Richmond 21; G. H. Flowers '52, Holmes Rolston '52, W. Elmo Walker '52, D. D. Wilkinson '52, R. P. Winfield '52, J. L. Auten '53, J. B. Bourne '53, R. W. Roberts, Jr., '53, R. E. Steele '53, Charles Reed '54, L. D. Booth '54, Lewis Chewning '54, A. W. Cook '54, C. C. Crawford '54, Clarence A. Lingle, Jr., '54, Robert White Kirkpatrick '54, Mrs. R. H. Swaim, William House.

Program, Publicity, and Entertainment—Chairman, J. L. Auten '54, Union Theological Seminary; Richmond 27, C. Irving Lewis '52, W. E. Grigg '53, E. D. Vaughan '54, Eldon D. Wilson '54, N. L. Dennis, ex-officio.

World Missions—Chairman, W. A. Pate '53, 214 North 26th Street, Richmond 23; J. S. Haw '52, W. E. Hill, Jr., '52, E. S. McGavock '52, Emerson Smith '52, J. B. Belk '53, W. B. McIlwaine, Jr., '53, J. A. MacLean '53, James Rennie '53, J. A. Thweatt '53, Wallace A. Rogers '54, Donald W. Richardson '54, E. P. Elliott '54, A. B. Montgomery '54, G. L. Nunnally '54, Mrs. J. L. Thweatt, Miss Virginia Lee Epes.

EXAMINING COMMITTEES

Church Government and Sacraments—Chairman, Donald W. Richardson '54, 1008 Porter Street, Richmond 24; J. A. Christian '52, John H. Marion, Jr., '53.

English Bible—Chairman, H. W. DuBose '53, 3400 Brook Road, Richmond 27; John Bright '52, W. B. Sullivan '52, J. L. Auten '53.

Theology—Chairman, W. L. Carson '52, 4602 Cary Street Road, Richmond 26; Holmes Rolston '53, C. Irving Lewis '54.

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Chairman, E. T. Thompson '53, 1102 Westwood Avenue, Richmon 27; J. B. Belk '52, C. C. Crawford '53, J. C. Faw '54, R. E. Steele '54, D. Moxley Low '54.

THE TRUSTEES OF EAST HANOVER PRESBYTERY, Inc.

President, George E. Haw, Travelers' Bldg., Richmond 19; J. S. Haw, C. F. Cole, J. L. Auten, W. E. Grigg, Francis Williams.

PROGRAM OF PROGRESS (Special Committee)

Chairman, R. W. Roberts, Jr., Crawford Manufacturing Co., Third and Decatur Streets, Richmond 24; E. D. Grant, G. L. Cooper, C. Irving Lewis, James Appleby, W. L. Carson, Robert White Kirkpatrick, P. H. Carmichael, J. B. Bourne, Eldon D. Wilson, P. M. Montgomery, Mrs. Robert M. Friend, Miss Mary Lisle Tucker, N. L. Dennis, ex-officio.

SYNOD'S COMMITTEES

Church Extension	E. D. Vaughan '53
Council	Eldon D. Wilson '53
Education	C. Irving Lewis '53
Homes	George C. Howell '53
Minister and His Work	E. T. Thompson '53
World Missions	W. A. Pate '53

CALLED MEETING

November 20, 1950

East Hanover Presbytery met in called session, Monday, November 20, 1950, at 12 noon, in the Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Virginia.

The Moderator, the Rev. W. L. Carson, presided and led the opening prayer.

Enrollment:

Ministers—C. E. Bininger, D. V. Blayney, O. E. Buchholz, W. L. Carson, N. L. Dennis, Edwin P. Elliott, J. C. Faw, Connolly Gamble, Jr., Edward J. Humphrey, Robert White Kirkpatrick, S. D. McCammon, Jr., Wallace A. Rogers, Holmes Rolston, Roy T. Sherrod, Jr., H. Dale Small, W. B. Sullivan, J. N. Thomas, E. D. Vaughan.

Elders—A. R. Koop, Ginter Park; D. M. Low, Jr., Grace Covenant; W. F. Stevenson, Laurel; R. R. Roadcap, Overbrook; T. Guy Tucker, Petersburg Third; S. C. Jones, Pine Grove; Charles F. Cole, Richmond Second; W. E. Turner, St. Giles.

A quorum was present.

Following excused: John D. MacLeod, Jr., D. P. Rogers.

The call was read, found in order, and is as follows:

November 10, 1950.

The constitutional requirements having been met, East Hanover Presbytery is hereby called to meet in the Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Virginia, Monday, November 20, 12 noon, to consider the following business:

1. Report of Commission on the Minister and His Work.
2. Report of Church Extension Committee.
3. Commissions' Minutes.
4. Reception of Ministers.
5. Anything growing out of the above.

W. L. CARSON, Moderator.

The Commission on the Minister and His Work made its report which was adopted as follows:

Recommendations:

1. That the request of **the Rev. Clem E. Bininger** that the **pastoral relation** between him and the Grace Covenant Presbyterian church be **dissolved** effective January 8, 1951, and that he be given a certificate of dismissal to the Kansas City Presbytery, U. S. A., be granted.

2. That the request of **the Rev. H. Dale Small** that he be given a certificate of **dismissal** to the Kansas City Presbytery, U. S. A., be **granted.**

The Rev. C. E. Bininger and the Rev. H. Dale Small were commended by Presbytery for their outstanding work in the Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church.

The **call to the Rev. J. Gordon Smith** from the Third Presbyterian Church, Petersburg, promising to pay $3,000.00 per year salary and the free use of the manse was found in order and by action of Presbytery placed in his hands, which he accepted.

The call of the Porter Street Presbyterian Church for the services of **the Rev. D. W. Richardson** as **Stated Supply** until the Spring Meeting of Presbytery was approved.

Commissions' Minutes were read and admitted to record as follows:

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL EDWARD JOSEPH HUMPHREY

The Commission, according to the appointment of East Hanover Presbytery, met at the Westminster Church, October 29, 1950, 8 P. M., and was opened with prayer by N. L. Dennis.

Members present: N. L. Dennis, J. A. MacLean, P. H. Carmichael, C. C. Gamble (by invitation J. E. Bear, J. L. Fairly), Ministers, Dr. Jno. H. Reed, Thos. E. Marshall, R. W. Roberts, Sr., G. H. Alfriend, John Y. Green, R. H. Jeffries, H. C. Peterson, Ruling elders. A quorum was present.

The Rev. P. H. Carmichael was elected clerk.

The Rev. N. L. Dennis presided in the worship service.

The Rev. Jno. A. MacLean preached the sermon. Text, Eph. 5:25.

The Rev. N. L. Dennis recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Mr. Edward Joseph Humphrey was ordained with prayer and the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery and installed as pastor of Westminster Church, according to Paragraphs 141-144, Book of Church Order. The Rev. John H. Fairly and the Rev. James E. Bear were invited to sit with the commission and have part in the service.

The Rev. John H. Fairly delivered the charge to the Minister and the Rev. James E. Bear to the congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly ordained and installed Minister, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by the Rev. C. C. Gamble.

N. L. DENNIS, Moderator,
PATRICK H. CARMICHAEL, Clerk.

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL THE REV. WALLACE A. ROGERS

The Commission, according to the appointment of East Hanover Presbytery, met at East Laburnum Church, November 5, 1950, 7:30 P. M., and was opened with prayer by Dr. E. T. Trice.

Members present: N. L. Dennis, Clarence A. Lingle, Jr., E. D. Vaughan, and John A. MacLean, ministers; Dr. Ernest Trice, Harold W. Johnson, William H. Middleton, Harvey M. Lyon, Robert H. Morrison and Roy W. Rimmer, Ruling elders. A quorum was present.

Elder Morrison was elected clerk.

The Rev. N. L. Dennis presided in the worship service.

The Rev. Clarence A. Lingle, Jr., preached the sermon. Text, John 15:4.

The Rev. N. L. Dennis recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. Wallace A. Rogers was installed as pastor of East Laburnum Presbyterian Church, according to paragraphs 141-144, Book of Church Order.

The Rev. E. D. Vaughan delivered the charge to the Minister and the Rev. John A. MacLean to the congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by the Rev. E. D. Vaughan.

N. L. DENNIS, Moderator,
ROBERT H. MORRISON, Clerk.

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL THE REV. D. D. WILKINSON

The Commission, according to the appointment of East Hanover Presbytery, met at Rennie Memorial Church, November 12, 1950, 7:30 P. M., and was opened with prayer by the Rev. N. L. Dennis.

Members present: N. L. Dennis, P. H. Carmichael, and R. C. Vaughan, Jr., ministers; Charlie Moyer, J. E. Dodson, and L. I. Major, Ruling elders. A quorum was present.

The Rev. R. C. Vaughan, Jr., was elected clerk.

The Rev. N. L. Dennis presided in the worship service.

The Rev. R. C. Vaughan, Jr., preached the sermon. Text, Isaiah 42:6-7.

The Rev. N. L. Dennis recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. D. D. Wilkinson was installed as pastor of Mattoax, Pine Grove, Rennie Memorial Churches according to paragraphs 141-144, Book of Church Order.

Elders Charlie Moyer of Pine Grove Church; J. E. Dodson of Mattoax Church, and L. I. Major, of Rennie Memorial, delivered the charge to the Minister and Rev. P. H. Carmichael to the congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed minister, and the leaders of the congregations came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by the Rev. N. L. Dennis.

N. L. DENNIS, Moderator,
ROBERT C. VAUGHAN, JR., Clerk.

Report of Church Extension Committee was adopted as follows:

The Church Extension Committee would respectfully submit the following report:

1. The following request was received from the East Laburnum Presbyterian Church:

"That the Church Extension Committee of Presbytery be asked to take such action as may be necessary to place a deed of trust on the East Laburnum Presbyterian Church property, including the manse, in order that a loan may be secured with which to erect the new building with the understanding that the loan shall not exceed $8,000.

"The loan secured for the erection of the new building is to be repaid at the rate of about $80 per month, it being understood that the East Laburnum Presbyterian Church shall have the right to anticipate all or any part of the unpaid balance in multiples of about $80 at the time of monthly payments."

We recommend that the request of the East Laburnum Presbyterian Church be granted and that The Trustees of East Hanover Presbytery, Inc., be authorized and instructed to place a deed of trust on the East Laburnum Presbyterian Church property, including the manse, in an amount not to exceed $8,000, for the purpose of enabling the East Laburnum Presbyterian Church to secure a loan with which to erect an addition (approximately 36 x 58 one-story brick) to present church building—this loan to be repaid at approximately $80 per month.

2. The following request was received from the Drewry's Bluff Presbyterian Church:

"That the Church Extension Committee of East Hanover Presbytery be asked to take such action as may be necessary to place a deed of trust on the Drewry's Bluff manse in order that a loan may be secured with which to aid in making needed improvements on church building when moved to new location, the amount not to exceed $4,000, same to be repaid at the rate of $75 per month."

We recommend that the request of the Drewry's Bluff Presbyterian Church be granted and that the Trustees of East Hanover Presbytery, Inc., be authorized and instructed to place a deed of trust on the Drewry's Bluff manse in an amount not to exceed $4,000 to secure a loan of $4,000 to be arranged for by the Drewry's Bluff Presbyterian Church.

3. We have the following paper pertaining to the Forest Hill Presbyterian Church.

"RESOLUTION FOR ADOPTION BY PRESBYTERY TO SECURE GRANT MADE BY THE ASSEMBLY'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF HOME MISSIONS (BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION).

"BE IT RESOLVED by the Presbytery of East Hanover that in consideration of the grant of $5,000.00 by the Executive Committee of Home Missions (Board of Church Extension) of the Presbyterian Church in the United States to (or for) the Forest Hill Presbyterian Church, within this Presbytery, for the purpose of enabling the church to erect a house of worship the Presbytery of East Hanover, pursuant to the requirements established by the General Assembly at its 1949 session, hereby assures the said Executive Committee of Home Missions (Board of Church Extension) that in case the church shall cease to be connected with the Presbyterian Church in the United States, or the property be alienated or abandoned as a place of worship or as a manse, except for the building of a better house of worship or manse, the amount of the grant will be repaid to the said Executive Committee of Home Missions (Board of Church Extension) within a period of one year.

"This assurance on the part of the Presbytery to have full force and effect for a period of twenty-five (25) years from the date of the grant or until the congregation of said church shall have contributed to the Assembly's Home Missions an amount equal to the grant.

Payment of the grant made by Executive Committee of Home Missions (Board of Church Extension) the 28th day of April, 1947—recorded in Deed Book 108, Folio 218.

"That Presbytery adopt the resolution presented by the Assembly's Church Extension Committee pertaining to the grant by its committee to the Forest Hill Presbyterian Church."

We recommend that Presbytery adopt the resolution presented by the Assembly's Church Extension Committee pertaining to the grant by its committee to the Forest Hill Presbyterian Church.

E. D. VAUGHAN, Chairman.

The following **ministers** were **received** into the Presbytery after examination in accordance with Book of Church order, paragraph 74, and pending their signing of the "obligation:"

The Rev. J. Gordon Smith, St. John's Presbytery.

The Rev. Donald W. Richardson, Asheville Presbytery.

Commission to install Mr. Smith as pastor of the Third Church, Petersburg, Virginia, was appointed as follows: Time set for installation, 8 P. M., December 3, 1950. Quorum to be two ministers and one elder. Ministers: N. L. Dennis, P. H. Carmichael, M. B. Porter, S. D. McCammon, Jr.; Elders: T. G. Tucker, C. H. Turnes, I. M. Birdsong, C. J. Fink, T. B. Stewardson, J. W. Andrews.

Minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer by the Moderator.

W. L. CARSON, Moderator,
E. D. VAUGHAN,
Permanent Clerk,
N. L. DENNIS, Stated Clerk.

WINTER MEETING

January 16, 1951

East Hanover Presbytery convened in regular winter session on January 16, 1951, 10 A. M., in the Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Virginia.

Elder R. E. Steele, acting Moderator, presided and the session was opened with prayer by the Rev. J. A. Christian.

Enrollment:

Ministers—James Appleby, Joseph L. Auten, J. B. Belk, Samuel L. Belk, D. V. Blayney, M. C. Bowling, O. E. Buchholz, Patrick H. Carmichael, J. A. Christian, George L. Cooper, N. L. Dennis, Henry Wade DuBose, Edwin P. Elliott, J. C. Faw, Hugh Fitzpatrick, Jr., Connolly Gamble, Jr., M. B. Heizer, Edward J. Humphrey, R. W. Kirkpatrick, C. Irving Lewis, Clarence A. Lingle, Jr., J. A. MacLean, John D. MacLeod, J. A. Marrow, Jr., S. D. McCammon, Jr., W. B. McIlwaine, Jr., A. B. Montgomery, W. A. Pate, Donald W. Richardson, Philip A. Roberts, Wallace A. Rogers, Holmes Rolston, Roy T. Sherrod, Jr., J. Gordon Smith, W. B. Sullivan, Richard F. Taylor, E. T. Thompson, E. D. Vaughan, Robert C. Vaughan, Jr., D. B. Walthall, Harold White, D. D. Wilkinson, John R. Winter.

Elders—L. B. Ward, Amelia; J. Hall Moore, Jr., Ashland; Walter S. Young, Bon Air; R. Lee Chambliss, Brunswick; R. W. Haw, Chester; Irving J. Benesek, Czechoslovak First; R. S. Stevens, Fairfield; L. Harvey Watson, Fredericksburg; A. R. Koop, Ginter Park; Albert C. Word, Grave Covenant; George Henley, Hebron; J. W. Wilber, Lakeside; W. F. Stevenson, Laurel; J. E. Dodson, Mattoax; R. E. Steele, Mizpah; S. Porter Myers, Montrose; John B. Schaaf, Jr., Overbrook; M. Hunter Mann, Petersburg Second; S. C. Jones, Pine Grove; R. E. Mountcastle, Providence Forge; J. H. Fitzgerald, Pryor Memorial; L. I. Major, Rennie Memorial; W. F. Collins, Richmond Third; W. A. Ellyson, Samuel Davies; Robert K. Donald, Tabb Street; John Yeratt, West Hopewell; H. C. Peterson, Westminster.

A quorum was present.

Excused—J. N. Thomas, J. L. McLean, Abner Robertson, W. L. Carson, A. S. Johnstone, D. P. Rogers, Julius Garbett.

Ministers absent without excuse were:

John Bright, J. R. C. Brown, Percy Buchanan, John Calek, C. C. Crawford, E. L. Dupuy, Norman B. Gibbs, W. E. Hill, Jr., Edward Mack, Adolph Makovsky, John H. Marion, M. B. Porter, C. Emerson Smith, J. Rodman Williams.

Churches not represented:

Aberdour, Ampthill Community, Bethany, Blackstone, Bott Memorial, Brett-Reed, Burkeville, Byrd, Campbell Memorial, Centralia, Colonial Heights, Drewry's Bluff, East Laburnum, Emporia, Fairmount-Hoge Memorial, Forest Hill, Fulton, Genito, Hawkins Memorial, Hopewell First, King's Chapel, Lawrenceville, Milden, Milford, Namozine, Nottoway, Petersburg Third, Porter Street, Providence, Read Memorial, Richmond First, Richmond Second, Rivermont, Roseneath, St. Giles, St. James, Sandston, Union, Wesley, West End, Woodlawn.

The **Rev. W. L. Carson was elected Moderator** for this meeting and by this action was **nominated** as **Moderator** for Spring Meeting.

Temporary Clerks were elected as follows: D. D. Wilkinson and Edwin P. Elliott.

The **Program Committee** submitted its report which was adopted as amended.

Communications: Communication was read noting the death of the Rev. W. T. McDonald.

The following Committee on Resolutions was appointed: J. C. Faw, C. C. Crawford, N. L. Dennis.

Communications from the Rev. D. L. Wood and the Rev. Frank Caldwell were referred to program committee.

New business: The following petition was received from 23 Christians at Mechanicsville, Virginia, requesting the organization of a church there.

We, the undersigned, respectfully petition the Presbytery of East Hanover to organize a Presbyterian Church in Mechanicsville, Virginia, and we pledge to become members when organized.

Signed: B. W. Sadler, Wanlace B. Yates, Carol J. Christiana, George M. Christiana, Thomas A. Webb, Evelyn M. Davis, Walter W. Davis, Lucille Redmon, E. E. Redmon, Corenne T. Sadler, Charles E. Aigner, Jr., Virginia H. Coville, Earle V. Coville, C. E. Aigner, W. H. Wright, Mrs. C. E. Aigner, Sr., Mrs. Charles E. Aigner, Jr., Mrs. F. A. Taylor, Mrs. W. H. Wright, Mrs. Gladys Yates, Mrs. Alma Michael, Calvin Barnes Michael, Fred A. Taylor.

Presbytery granted the above request and the following **commission** was **appointed to organize** a **Presbyterian Church** at **Mechanicsville.**

February 11, 8:00 P. M.

N. L. Dennis, Chairman; S. D. McCammon, Jr., G. L. Cooper; Alternates, Clarence A. Lingle, Jr., C. C. Gamble. Elders—W. M. Cease, W. K. Fitch; Alternates, B. W. Walls, M. C. Winstead, T. E. West.

Quorum: 3 ministers and 1 elder.

Presbytery **adopted** a **resolution** urging ministers to present requests for dismissal at the regular meetings of Presbytery, if possible, so that their leave may be made warm and fraternal.

Permission was granted to the Rev. J. A. Christian **to labor within or without the bounds** of the **Presbytery** until the July Meeting of Presbytery.

The Church Extension Committee submitted its report which was adopted as follows:

1. That a grant of $5,000 be made to the Forest Hill Presbyterian Church out of the budget of '50-'51 or '51-'52 and that the

Church Extension Committee of East Hanover Presbytery renew its request to the Church Extension Committee (Home Mission section) of the Assembly for a grant of $5,000 to the Forest Hill Presbyterian Church.

2. That the Fairfield Presbyterian Church be commended for its fine work done at Mechanicsville and thanked for the $2,000 allocated to this field to aid in the erection of a new church building.

3. That Presbytery remove the restrictions placed on the $2,500 conditionally appropriated to the Mechanicsville field at the spring meeting in 1948 so that these funds may be available, at once, for use in the erection of the new church building.

4. That the Church Extension Committee be authorized to take such steps as may be necessary to aid the Mechanicsville Church to obtain funds with which to complete their building program.

5. That the Trustees of East Hanover Presbytery, Inc., be authorized and instructed to place a deed of trust on the church property at Mechanicsville in an amount not to exceed $5,000, same to be repaid by the Mechanicsville Church at the rate of approximately $75 per month, it being understood and agreed that this note for $5,000 will be signed jointly by the chairman of the Church Extension Committee and the elected representatives of the Mechanicsville Presbyterian Church.

6. That Presbytery approve the request of the Ginter Park Presbyterian Church that the lot located on Loxley Road and Westwood Avenues (400 x 300) be approved as a suitable site on which to locate their new Educational and Church building.

E. D. VAUGHAN, Chairman.

Presbytery gave a **rising vote** of **appreciation** to the **Mechanicsville** delegation for their fine work.

The **Advisory Committee** submitted its report which was adopted as follows:

BUDGET 1951-52 FOR EAST HANOVER PRESBYTERY

Stated Clerk's Expenses (Including Stated and Permanent Clerk)	$ 400.00	
Printing and Mailing Minutes	600.00	
		$1,000.00
Treasurer's Bond	25.00	
Registration Fee, the Trustees of E. H. P. Inc.	5.00	
Stationery and Printing	100.00	
Committees' Expenses	500.00	
Telephone in Presbytery's Office	250.00	
		880.00
Synod's Quota	900.00	
Assembly's Quota	2,138.52	
		3,038.52
Presbytery's Advisory Committee		600.00
Honorarium to Treasurer		500.00
Stated Clerk's Travel Pool for 1951-52		100.00
Miscellaneous Expenses		300.00
		$6,418.52

ELDON D. WILSON, Chairman.

Committee on World Missions made its report which was adopted as follows:

1. That all churches be asked to observe January 28-February 4, 1951, as the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial for World Missions, and that all sessions be urged to arrange for supplemental offerings.
2. That in view of the call for approximately 250 new missionaries to reinforce the personnel of our various missions, we earnestly pray "the Lord of the harvest that He will send forth laborers into His harvest," and that ministers and elders keep this challenge ever before our young people.
3. That the attention of Presbytery be called to the World Day of Prayer, February 9, 1951.
4. That the Easter, 1951, special offering be designated for Overseas Relief and Inter-Church Aid.

Bible Cause

1. That sessions be urged to present pocket Testaments to those called to military service as being a most effective and appreciated "tie that binds" these men to their church.
2. That pastors and churches plan for the widespread distribution of New Testament portions, in connection with their evangelistic efforts, availing themselves of the generous offer of the District office at Richmond, before the close of this calendar year.

W. A. PATE, Chairman.

The Rev. D. W. Richardson led the Presbytery in prayer for world missions.

Committee on Nominations made its report which was adopted as follows:

Nominations for Committee on Program, Publicity and Entertainment—1954: E. D. Vaughan, Eldon D. Wilson.

Sub-Committee on Higher Education requested reconsideration of time of adjournment.

Presbytery voted to continue in afternoon session, reconvening at 2:00 P. M.

Mr. W. C. Richardson made an **oral report on the Home for the Aged of the Synod of Virginia.**

The Rev. D. B. Walthall of Lexington-Ebenezer Presbytery was introduced, invited to sit as a **visiting brother,** and to report on the **Visitation Evangelism Program** to be held in Richmond beginning February 4.

The Rev. B. R. Lacy, Jr., of Granville Presbytery, **Moderator of the General Assembly,** was introduced and invited to sit as a **visiting brother.** He then spoke to the Presbytery and led Presbytery in a discussion on **"The Message of the Church for Today."**

Presbytery recessed at 1:00 after being led in prayer by the Revs. H. W. DuBose and Holmes Rolston, to reconvene at 2:00 P. M.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Presbytery reconvened with prayer led by the Rev. W. A. Pate.

The **Sub-Committee on Higher Education** submitted its report.

Mr. Chas. E. Book, a licentiate in the U. P. Church, was received by certificate into the Presbytery of East Hanover.

Mr. William T. DuBose was received under care of Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry after examination and a charge by his father, the Rev. H. W. DuBose.

The Commission on the Minister and His Work made its report which was adopted as follows:

The Commission on the Minister and his Work met at Grace Covenant Church on Monday evening, March 15, in conjunction with the Committee on Call of a Pastor of this church.

It also had before it requests from the sessions of Milford and Grace Covenant Presbyterian Churches; calls from the Woodlawn and Fairmount-Hoge Memorial Presbyterian Churches; and an amendment to the Book of Church Order referred to it by Presbytery at its recent summer meeting.

The Commission recommends:

1. That the session of Milford Presbyterian Church be allowed to employ Dr. J. M. Gettys as temporary supply for three Sundays a month from January 1 to May 15th, 1951.

2. That the session of Grace Covenant Church be allowed to employ Mr. Charles Edward Book as Minister of Education, commencing June 1, 1951, at an annual salary of $3600 with suitable living quarters and inclusion in the Minister's Annuity Fund, on the condition that Mr. Book be properly licensed and ordained by East Hanover Presbytery.

3. That the call of the Fairmount-Hoge Memorial Presbyterian church for the pastoral services of Mr. Hubert J. Kaylor promising to pay him $2,750 a year with manse and inclusion in the Ministers' Annuity Fund be found in order, and placed in Mr. Kaylor's hands if and when he has been received into the Presbytery and duly licensed to preach the Gospel.

4. That the call of the Woodlawn Presbyterian Church for the pastoral services of Rev. Summers McGavock, promising to pay him a salary of $3500 with manse and inclusion in the Ministers' Annuity Fund be found in order and placed in his hands if and when he has been received into the Presbytery; that the church meanwhile be authorized to prosecute the call before Montgomery Presbytery.

5. That the General Assembly be overtured to amend Par. 96 of the Book of Church Order, Subhead I, and submit it to the presbyteries for their approval, before finally approving the proposed amendment to the amendment approved by the 1949 General Assembly as follows:

Add the phrase "if desired by either party" after the word Commission in the 3rd sentence of the subhead, so that the sentence will read as follows: The session (or its representatives) shall meet with the Commission, if desired by either party—and with its aid and advice make arrangements, etc.

E. T. THOMPSON, Chairman.

Motion prevailed to hear the **Nominating Committee** report on Commissioners to General Assembly. Report adopted as follows:

Ministers

Principals—Based on chronological attendance: 1. The Rev. C. Emerson Smith, 2. The Rev. J. L. Auten, 3. The Rev. G. L. Cooper, 4. The Rev. C. C. Crawford; Nominated by Nominating Committee, 5. The Rev. C. Irving Lewis. **Alternates:** 1. The Rev. H. W. DuBose, 2. The Rev. Edwin P. Elliott, 3. The Rev. Hugh Fitzpatrick, Jr., 4. The Rev. John A. MacLean, Jr.; Nominated by Nominating Committee, 5. The Rev. Philip A. Roberts.

Elders

Commissioners—Nominated by four churches whose privilege it is to nominate commissioners this year:

1. Bon Air—Principal, Mr. Walter S. Young, Rt. 1, Midlothian, Va.
   Alternate, Mr. Richard M. Nolting, Rt. 8, Richmond, Va.
2. Bott Memorial—Principal, Mr. R. G. Boisseau, DeWitt, Va.
   Alternate, Mr. Willard Boisseau, DeWitt, Va.
3. Brett-Reed—Principal, Mr. N. R. Palmer, Sweet Hall, Va.
   Alternate, Mr. Percy L. Turner, West Point, Va.
4. Brunswick—Principal, Mr. R. Lee Chambliss, Rawlings, Va.
   Alternate, Mr. W. J. Sturt, Jr., McKenney, Va.

Nominated by Nominating Committee:

5. Ginter Park—Principal, Mr. J. A. Millard, 3803 Fauquier Ave., Richmond 27, Va.
   Alternate, Dr. Henry Brimm, 1009 Melrose Ave., Richmond 28, Va.

Alternate Churches:
Burkeville—Principal, Mr. J. A. May, Burkeville, Va.
Alternate, Mr. W. B. Farrar, Burkeville, Va.
Byrd—Principal, Mr. G. J. Eades, Irwin, Va.
Alternate, Mr. H. S. Bowles, Goochland, Va.

ROY T. SHERROD, JR., Chairman.

Motion passed that Stated Clerk issue a call for a **Called Meeting** to be held in **February.**

Committee on **Negro Work** reported orally.

Motion prevailed that Mr. Lee Davis of First Presbyterian Church, Richmond, be elected to fill the unexpired term of the Rev. C. E. Bininger on the Committee on Negro Work.

Invitation of Ginter Park Presbyterian Church was accepted for **Spring Meeting** on April 17, 1951, at 10:00 A. M.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer.

ELDER R. E. STEELE,
Moderator Pro-Tem,
E. D. VAUGHAN,
Permanent Clerk,
N. L. DENNIS,
Stated Clerk.

CALLED MEETING
February 13, 1951

East Hanover Presbytery met in called meeting, February 13, 1951, in the Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Virginia, at 11 A. M.

The Moderator, the Rev. W. L. Carson, presided.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

Enrollment:

Ministers—J. L. Auten, Samuel L. Belk, D. V. Blayney, O. E. Buchholz, W. L. Carson, J. A. Christian, Clayton C. Crawford, N. L. Dennis, H. W. DuBose, Edwin P. Elliott, J. C. Faw, Hugh Fitzpatrick, Jr., Connolly Gamble, Jr., C. Irving Lewis, Clarence A. Lingle, Jr., John D. MacLeod, S. D. McCammon, Jr., E. Summers McGavock, William B. McIlwaine, Jr., W. Arnold Pate, D. W. Richardson, Holmes Rolston, Roy T. Sherrod, Jr., J. Gordon Smith, E. D. Vaughan, Harold White, D. D. Wilkinson.

Elders—W. F. Stevenson, Laurel; R. E. Steele, Mizpah; J. S. Russell, Petersburg Second; William F. Collins, Richmond Third; R. D. Finley, Sandston.

Excused: The Revs. J. N. Thomas and D. P. Rogers. Elder R. K. Donald, Tabb Street Presbyterian Church.

A quorum was present.

The call was read, found in order, and is as follows:

February 2, 1951.

The constitutional requirements having been met, East Hanover Presbytery is hereby called to meet in the Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Virginia, Tuesday, February 13, 11 A. M., to consider the following business.

1. The report of Commissions.
2. The request of the Rev. E. Summers McGavock to be received into the Presbytery from Montgomery Presbytery.
3. The report of the Sub-Committee on Higher Education and Candidates.
4. The request of the Rev. Roy T. Sherrod, Jr., that the pastoral relations between him and the Sandston Presbyterian Church be dissolved and that he be given a certificate of dismissal to Central Texas Presbytery.
5. Any business growing out of the above.

W. L. CARSON, Moderator.

Commissions' Minutes were admitted to record as follows:

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL THE REV. J. GORDON SMITH

The Commission, according to the appointment of East Hanover Presbytery, met at Petersburg Third Church, December 3, 1950, 8 P. M., and was opened with prayer by N. L. Dennis.

Members present: Sam McCammon, N. L. Dennis, ministers; J. M. Andrews, I. M. Birdsong, C. J. Fink, T. B. Stewardson, T. G. Tucker, E. H. Turnes, Ruling elders. A quorum was present.

Elder E. H. Turnes was elected clerk.

The Rev. N. L. Dennis presided in the worship service.

The Rev. Sam McCammon preached the sermon.

The Rev. N. L. Dennis recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. J. Gordon Smith was installed as pastor of Petersburg Third Church, according to Paragraphs 141-144, Book of Church Order.

The Rev. N. L. Dennis delivered the charge to the Minister and to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the leaders of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Elder I. M. Birdsong.

N. L. DENNIS, Moderator,
E. H. TURNES, Clerk.

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL THE REV. J. A. MARROW, JR.

The Commission, according to the appointment of East Hanover Presbytery, met at Hebron Church, November 26, 1950, 7:40 P. M., and was opened with prayer by N. L. Dennis.

Members present: Sam McCammon, N. L. Dennis, ministers, R. P. Clark, H. S. Bowles, J. W. Pace, Ruling elders. A quorum was present.

Elder R. P. Clark was elected clerk.

The Rev. N. L. Dennis presided in the worship service.

The Rev. Sam McCammon preached the sermon. Text, Eph. 4:1-16.

The Rev. N. L. Dennis recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. J. A. Marrow, Jr., was installed as Pastor of Byrd and Hebron Churches, according to Paragraphs 141-144, Book of Church Order.

The Rev. N. L. Dennis delivered the charge to the Minister and the Rev. Sam McCammon to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the leaders of the Congregations came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by the Rev. N. L. Dennis.

N. L. DENNIS, Moderator,
R. P. CLARK, Clerk.

A certificate of dismissal from Montgomery Presbytery dismissing **the Rev. E. Summers McGavock** to East Hanover Presbytery was read, found in order, and the Rev. E. Summers McGavock was examined according to the Book of Church Order, par. 74. Examination was sustained in its parts and as a whole, and he was, upon motion, received into East Hanover Presbytery and ordered enrolled when "obligation" has been signed.

The call from Woodlawn Presbyterian Church was read, found in order and placed in the hands of Mr. McGavock, the Commission on the Minister and His Work having previously recommended such action.

The Rev. E. Summers McGavock signified his desire to accept the call from the Woodlawn Presbyterian Church.

Installation date was set as 7:30 P. M., February 25. The following **Commission** was **appointed:**

Ministers—N. L. Dennis, Chairman—Preside, propound constitutional questions, and charge congregation. Holmes Rolston—Preach sermon; E. D. Vaughan—Charge pastor; E. T. Thompson.

Elders—F. D. Parr, J. J. Hovey. Quorum: 2 ministers, 1 elder.

The **Sub-Committee on Higher Education** made its report, presenting Mr. James Shepherd Russell as a candidate for the Gospel ministry.

After due examination by the Presbytery according to the Book of Church Order, **Mr. James Shepherd Russell, Jr.,** of the Second Presbyterian Church, Petersburg, Virginia, was **received** under the care of Presbytery **as a candidate** for the Gospel ministry.

Information was presented to the effect that Mr. James Matthews had left Seminary and enlisted in the air force. The following **resolution** was **adopted:**

"Resolved that the chairman of the Sub-Committee on Higher Education and Candidates write Mr. James R. Matthews and assure him of the Presbytery's affectionate esteem, sympathy, interest, and continued remembrance in prayer and our hope that he eventually will complete his preparation for the ministry. We further suggest that he take the initiative in trying to have his period of active service in the air force postponed until he shall have completed his third year in the seminary."

The **request of the Rev. Roy T. Sherrod, Jr.,** that the **pastoral relationship,** between him and the Sandston

Presbyterian Church be **dissolved** effective March 15, 1951, and that he be given a certificate of dismissal to the Central Texas Presbytery was heard. The congregation of the Sandston Church concurred in the request according to the statement from the representative of the church.

The request was granted.

The Minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery was dismissed with prayer by the Moderator.

W. L. CARSON, Moderator,
E. D. VAUGHAN,
Permanent Clerk,
N. L. DENNIS, Stated Clerk.

SPRING MEETING

April 17, 1951

East Hanover Presbytery convened in regular Spring Session April 17, 1951, 10 A. M., in the Ginter Park Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Virginia.

The Rev. W. L. Carson, Moderator, opened the meeting with prayer.

Enrollment:

Ministers—James Appleby, Joe Auten, J. Blanton Belk, Samuel L. Belk, D. V. Blayney, M. C. Bowling, John Bright, O. E. Buchholz, W. L. Carson, J. A. Christian, George L. Cooper, Clayton C. Crawford, N. L. Dennis, H. W. DuBose, Edwin P. Elliott, J. C. Faw, Hugh Fitzpatrick, Jr., Connolly Gamble, Jr., Julius S. G. Barbett, M. B. Heizer, William E. Hill, Jr., Edward J. Humphrey, Albert S. Johnstone, R. W. Kirkpatrick, C. Irving Lewis, C. A. Lingle, Jr., J. A. MacLean, John D. MacLeod, Jr., John H. Marion, J. A. Marrow, S. D. McCammon, E. Summers McGavock, William B. McIlwaine, Jr., John L. McLean, A. B. Montgomery, W. A. Pate, Donald W. Richardson, Philip A. Roberts, Wallace A. Rogers, Holmes Rolston, C. Emerson Smith, J. Gordon Smith, Richard F. Taylor, J. N. Thomas, Ernest T. Thompson, E. D. Vaughan, Robert C. Vaughan, Jr., Harold White, John R. Winter.

Elders—J. Hall Moore, Jr., Ashland; A. Epes Harris, Blackstone; Richard M. Nolting, Bon Air; I. E. Darby, Bott Memorial; W. C. Stone, Brett-Reed Memorial; R. Lee Chambliss, Brunswick; J. P. Agnew, Burkeville; Hugh Parks, Centralia; R. W. Haw, Chester; H. F. Kauffman, Colonial Heights; William H. Middleton, East Laburnum; Julian Watson, Emporia; D. H. Davis, Fairfield; X. Y. Hill, Forest Hill; Warren F. Larson, Fredericksburg; W. F. Sears, Sr., Fulton; C. S. Dorset, Genito; J. A. Millard, Ginter Park; Albert F. Caldwell, Grace Covenant; George Henley, Hebron; Maillard C. Alton, King's Chapel; W. S. Mosley, Lakeside; W. F. Stevenson, Laurel; H. F. Whittington, Mattoax;

E. E. Redmon, Mechanicsville; C. H. Kidwell, Milford; R. E. Steele, Mizpah; M. J. Wilson, Montrose; W. D. Allen, Namozine; M. D. Fulton, Overbrook; J. S. Russell, Petersburg Second; S. C. Jones, Pine Grove; G. Lloyd Nunnally, Porter Street; George L. Newton, Providence; J. H. Fitzgerald, Pryor Memorial; J. G. Campbell, Rennie Memorial; Donald N. Frazier, Richmond First; A. Scott Anderson, Richmond Second; W. F. Collins, Richmond Third; John T. Ingram, Roseneath; C. W. Woodson, Jr., St. Giles; John McP. Lacy, St. James; Leonard H. Burnette, Samuel Davies; R. D. Finley, Sandston; H. M. Woody, Jr., Tabb Street; James Quick, West End; S. L. Drake, Sr., Woodlawn.

A quorum was present.

The following were excused for non-attendance: P. H. Carmichael, D. D. Wilkinson, W. B. Sullivan, J. R. C. Brown, D. P. Rogers.

Ministers absent without excuse:

Percy Buchanan, John Calek, E. L. Dupuy, Norman B. Gibbs, Edward Mack, Adolph Makovsky, M. B. Porter, Abner Robertson, D. K. Walthall, J. Rodman Williams, David L. Wood.

Churches not represented:

Aberdour, Amelia, Ampthill Community, Bethany, Byrd, Campbell Memorial, Czechoslovak First, Drewry's Bluff, Fairmount-Hoge Memorial, Hawkins Memorial, Hopewell First, Lawrenceville, Milden, Nottoway, Petersburg Third, Providence Forge, Read Memorial, Rivermont, Union, Wesley, West Hopewell, Westminster.

Dr. Ross W. Sanderson of the Congregational Church and the Rev. Finley McC. Grissett, missionary of the Presbyterian Church U. S. A., to Cameroon, were presented to Presbytery and invited to sit as **visiting brothers.**

Organization: The Rev. W. L. Carson, Moderator in Nomination, was re-elected as Moderator.

The Rev. Albert Sidney Johnstone was named as Moderator in Nomination for the summer meeting.

The Rev. Clarence A. Lingle, Jr., and the Rev. Wallace A. Rogers were elected temporary clerks.

Program Committee presented its report which was adopted.

Communications:

Request of Candidate John W. Cowan for transfer to Potosi Presbytery was granted.

Candidate Hubert Kaylor was received from Abingdon Presbytery by certificate.

Candidate J. V. C. Summerell was received from Norfolk Presbytery by certificate.

Request of First Presbyterian Church, Richmond, for permission to increase pastor's salary to $7,200 was granted.

Request of Fairfield Presbyterian Church to amend call to pastor to read $3,750 and $150 car expense was granted.

Request of Lakeside Presbyterian Church to increase pastor's salary to $3900 was granted.

Request of First Presbyterian Church, Hopewell, to increase pastor's salary to $3600 was granted.

Request of Tabb Street Presbyterian Church, Petersburg, to increase pastor's salary to $6,000 was granted.

Overture from Lakeside Presbyterian Church was referred to Committee on Bills and Overtures.

A letter from Lakeside Presbyterian Church was read expressing thanks to Presbytery for aid in the erection of their church plant. The Rev. N. L. Dennis was appointed to represent Presbytery at dedication of church, 3 P. M., May 6, 1951.

Request of the **Rev. M. C. Bowling** for **dissolution** of **pastoral relations** between him and the Burkeville Presbyterian Church and transfer to Fayetteville Presbytery was granted effective April 30, 1951.

The **invitation** of the **Lakeside Presbyterian Church** to **Presbytery** to meet with them at the summer session was accepted.

Committees appointed by the Moderator:

Bills and Overtures: J. A. Christian, R. W. Haw, George L. Cooper.

Courtesy: James Appleby, E. D. Wilson.

Presbytery's Minutes: J. L. Auten, G. L. Newton, M. D. Fulton.

Commissions' Minutes were admitted to record as follows:

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL THE REV. E. S. McGAVOCK

The Commission, according to the appointment of East Hanover Presbytery, met at Woodlawn Church, February 25, 1951, 7:25 P. M., and was opened with prayer by E. D. Vaughan.

Members present: N. L. Dennis, Holmes Rolston, ministers; F. D. Parr and J. J. Hovey, ruling elders. A quorum was present.

The Rev. E. D. Vaughan was elected clerk.

The Rev. N. L. Dennis presided in the worship service.

The Rev. Holmes Rolston preached the sermon. Text, Col. 4:17.

The Rev. N. L. Dennis recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, the

Rev. E. S. McGavock was installed as Pastor of Woodlawn Church, according to Paragraphs 141-144, Book of Church Order.

The Rev. E. D. Vaughan delivered the charge to the Minister and the Rev. N. L. Dennis to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the leaders of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by the Rev. E. S. McGavock.

N. L. DENNIS, Moderator,
E. D. VAUGHAN, Clerk.

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO ORGANIZE MECHANICSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The commission composed of Dr. N. L. Dennis, Rev. S. D. McCammon, Rev. G. L. Cooper, Rev. C. A. Lingle, Jr., Elders, W. K. Fitch, W. M. Cease and M. C. Winstead, appointed to organize the Mechanicsville Presbyterian Church met at Mechanicsville Presbyterian Chapel Sunday, February 11, 1951, said meeting being opened with prayer by Rev. C. A. Lingle, Jr.

Rev. C. C. Gamble requested that he be excused from attendance and his request was granted.

Elder Fitch was elected clerk.

The commission then adjourned to the place of meeting where a most impressive worship service was held followed by a sermon delivered by Rev. S. D. McCammon on the subject, "A Living Church."

Dr. N. L. Dennis, Chairman, recited the procedure for organizing a church after which Herbert Underwood, Student Supply for the Mechanicsville Chapel, presented testimonials bearing the names of twenty-three (23) persons desiring to unite with the church as charter members.

These persons came by letter and are named as follows: C. E. Aigner, Sr., Mrs. C. E. Aigner, Sr., Charles Aigner, Jr., Mrs. Charles Aigner, Jr., George M. Christiana, Carol J. Christiana, Earle V. Coville, Virginia H. Coville, Walter W. Davis, Evelyn M. Davis, E. E. Redmon, Lucille Redmon, Calvin Barnes Michael, Mrs. Alma Michael, B. W. Sadler, Corenne T. Sadler, Fred A. Taylor, Mrs. Fred A. Taylor, Thomas A. Webb, W. H. Wright, Mrs. W. H. Wright, Wanlace B. Yates, and Mrs. Gladys Yates.

The following men were duly elected, ordained and installed as Elders: C. E. Aigner, E. E. Redmon, and B. W. Sadler.

Elder W. M. Cease of the Overbrook Presbyterian Church gave an exhortation to the newly organized church and officers drawing upon his years of experience as an Elder and appreciated by all.

The minutes were read and approved and the commission adjourned with prayer by Elder Fitch.

N. L. DENNIS, Moderator,
W. K. FITCH, Clerk.

Report of Treasurer of Presbytery, Mr. W. F. Stevenson, was referred to the Advisory Committee.

Report of Treasurer of Benevolences (Central Treasurer), Mr. W. F. Stevenson, was referred to Presbytery's Council.

The Advisory Committee made its report which was adopted as follows:

ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

April 13, 1951

Presbytery's Advisory Committee, consisting of E. D. Vaughan, C. I. Lewis, E. T. Thompson, D. Moxley Low and Eldon D. Wilson, met Friday evening, April 13.

The Committee heard an extensive report from Dr. Dennis, Executive Secretary, covering progress of the work in Presbytery. Dr. Dennis said, "The work in Presbytery, in my opinion, is progressing as rapidly and satisfactorily as at any time in the twenty-five years I have been a member of Presbytery. There have been lean years when the work seemed more or less at a standstill, but for the last several years there has been a marked increase in activities in all phases of Presbytery's program."

Commission on the Minister and His Work

Dr. Dennis reports that there are twenty-four churches in Presbytery without a regular pastor. Pastors have been called, however, to Grace Covenant, Richmond Second, Blackstone, Fairmount-Hoge Memorial, Laurel, Chester, and Centralia. Arrangements have been made for supplies to all other churches now vacant.

Religious Education

As a field representative of the Education Committee, the Executive Secretary has the responsibility for arranging Vacation Bible Schools, Young People's Conferences, Pioneer Camps and other activities. This work is progressing satisfactorily.

Stewardship

Promotion of Stewardship is a continuous activity. The Executive Secretary has been active through conferences with church officers. Your Chairman is also Chairman of Presbytery's Council with the specific duty to promote Stewardship throughout Presbytery. Progress has been made in our giving; however, if our people could envision what the dollars could do for the cause of Christ our benevolent giving would be doubled.

Church Extension

The Executive Secretary's report on Church Extension contains approximately seven hundred fifty words. We think the activities justify this space. Since the Chairman of the Church Extension Committee is to report to you directly, however, we will leave the details to him.

The Executive Secretary traveled more than twenty-three thousand miles during the past year, had 160 conferences and 455 meetings. He preached from one to three times every Sunday with the exception of three Sundays, conducted a number of funeral services and rendered many other ministerial services. During the year 5,922 pieces of mail were dispatched from his office. He calls attention to the faithful and efficient service of Miss Peake as office secretary.

Presbytery's budget from April 1, 1950, to March 31, 1951, was as follows:

Salary, Executive Secretary	$4,000.00
Manse Rental	960.00
Car and Travel Expense	1,000.00
Minister's Annuity	345.00
Office Secretary's Salary	1,400.00
Office Supplies, etc.	200.00

The Advisory Committee recommends the following budget for 1951-'52:

Salary, Executive Secretary	$4,000.00
Manse Rental	1,200.00
Car and Travel Expense	1,000.00
Minister's Annuity	345.00
Office Secretary's Salary	1,500.00
Office Supplies, etc.	117.50
Social Security Tax	82.50

This represents no increase in salary for the Executive Secretary, but an increase in manse allowance of $240. Your committee feels that the Executive Secretary's salary is not in keeping with the service he renders, but he was opposed to any increase in salary, but would agree to the small increase in manse allowance.

Miss Peake's salary is based on her work from nine 'til one o'clock. She finds it necessary, however, to work a full day on Monday most of the time, and a full day whenever it is necessary to get the work done. This she does cheerfully because of her interest in the work. We recommend the increase of $100.00 in her salary.

The Executive Secretary has been re-elected from time to time for three-year periods. His present term will expire September 1, 1951. Your committee recommends his re-election for a period of three years.

We recommend that the report of Presbytery's Treasurer and the report of the Treasurer of the Advisory Committee be approved and made a part of this report.

Respectfully submitted,
ELDON D. WILSON, Chairman.

TREASURER'S REPORT

April 1, 1950-March 31, 1951

Cash on hand, April 1, 1950			$6,717.08
Receipts:			
Presbyterial Quotas 1950-51	$3,053.66		
Presbyterial Quotas 1951-52	2,499.80		
		5,553.46	
			5,553.46
			$12,270.54
Disbursements:			
Presby's. Supervisory Com.	600.00		
Church Survey Committee	675.00		
Presbytery's Council	18.15		
		1,293.15	

Stated Clerk's Expense:			
Phones	238.45		
Miscellaneous	281.44		
Ptg. & Mail. Minutes	565.35		
Allowance	150.00		
Traveling Pool	75.00		
		1,310.24	
Assembly's Assessment	2,138.52		
Synod's Assessment	873.70		
		3,012.22	
Salary, Treasurer	500.00		
Salary, Perm. Clerk	50.00		
		550.00	
Entertainment Presbytery	50.00		
Christmas Gifts to Janitors	25.00		
Registration Fee E.H.P., Inc.	5.00		
Elders and Deacons Dinner	30.00		
Stationery and Printing	80.79		
Treasurer's Bond	25.00		
		215.79	
			6,381.40
Cash on Hand		889.14	
Loan to Pres. Church Extension Com.		5,000.00	
			5,889.14
			$12,270.54

W. F. STEVENSON, Treasurer.

REPORT OF TREASURER

April 1, 1950, to March 31, 1951

Receipts:		
E. H. Presbytery	$3,600.00	
H. M. Committee	4,320.00	
	$7,920.00	
Disbursements:		
Salary	3,999.96	
House Account	960.00	
Car Allowance	999.96	
Misc. Ex.	1,309.98	
Minister's Annuity Fd.	350.03	
Totals	7,619.93	
Credit Reserve	300.07	
	7,920.00	
Balances:		
Bank	1,479.90	
Withholding Tax		29.40
Reserve Acct.		1,450.50
	$1,479.90	$1,479.90

Minutes of the **Commission on the Minister and His Work** were admitted to record and report was adopted as follows:

MINUTES OF COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

The Commission on the Minister and His Work met in the Ginter Park Presbyterian Church on April 12 at 7:30 P. M. with the following members present: E. T. Thompson, Chairman; J. B. Belk, C. C. Crawford, J. C. Faw, D. Moxley Low, and N. L. Dennis, Executive Secretary of the Presbytery.

Acting under the authority granted it by Presbytery, the Commission granted the requests of Candidates James F. Hubbard and Robert Park and granted each a certificate of dismissal to Concord Presbytery.

The meeting was opened and closed with prayer.

E. T. THOMPSON,
N. L. DENNIS, Secretary.

Report

The Commission on the Minister and His Work has met, since the last stated session of Presbytery, on October 24, November 7, January 15, March 6, and April 12.

Conferences have been held with committees from the Blackstone Church, the Sandston Church, the Genito and Providence Churches, the Second Church, Richmond, and Grace Covenant Church, Richmond.

The needs and desires of all vacant fields have been carefully considered, and recommendations made to the various committees on call of a pastor.

The Commission recommends that:

1. The request of the session of Porter Street Presbyterian Church that the Rev. D. W. Richardson be allowed to continue as stated supply for the year beginning April 1, 1951, be granted.
2. That the session of the Colonial Heights Presbyterian Church be allowed to employ Dr. J. A. Christian as temporary supply until August 1, 1951.
3. That the request of the session of Fulton Presbyterian Church that it be permitted to employ Mr. Burris M. Bender as student pastor until the Fall meeting of Presbytery be granted.
4. That the sessions of Drewry's Bluff and Ampthill Churches be permitted to employ Mr. William Wilson as student supply until September 1, 1951.
5. That the session of the Providence and Genito Churches be permitted to employ Mr. Norman McDowell as student supply until September 1, 1951.
6. That the call of Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. Paul Tudor Jones of High Point, N. C., promising to pay him a salary of $8,000 plus annuity payments and a manse be found in order and placed in Dr. Jones hands when he has been duly received into East Hanover Presbytery.
7. That the call of Second Presbyterian Church, Richmond, for the pastoral services of the Rev. Frederick H. Olert of Detroit, promising to pay him a salary of $12,000 plus annuity payments and a manse, be found in order, approved by Presbytery, and transmitted to Detroit Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., with the request that it be placed in Dr. Olert's hand, and approved by them, if Dr. Olert signify his readiness to accept the call; further, that the Commissioners appointed by the Second Church to prosecute this call be commended to De-

troit Presbytery, and that East Hanover Presbytery request Detroit Presbytery to allow these Commissioners to present the call in person if they so desire.

8. That the call of the Chester Presbyterian Church for the pastoral services of Mr. Randolph Graham, promising to pay him $2,000 a year plus annuity (with manse to be furnished by the Presbytery) be placed in Mr. Graham's hands when he has been duly received into East Hanover Presbytery and approved for licensure and ordination.

9. That the call of the Centralia Church for the pastoral services of Mr. Randolph Graham, promising to pay him a salary of $1,000 plus annuity be found in order and placed in his hands when he has been duly received into the Presbytery and approved for licensure and ordination.

10. That the call of the Laurel Presbyterian Church for the pastoral services of Rev. Z. E. Lewis, promising to pay him a salary of $3,000 plus annuity and a manse be found in order and placed in his hands when he has been duly received into East Hanover Presbytery.

E. T. THOMPSON, Chairman.

Elder Robert McLeod of the Second Presbyterian Church, Richmond, was granted the privilege of the floor and he spoke briefly of the call extended to the Rev. Frederick H. Olert of Detroit.

Program of Progress report was made verbally by the Rev. Holmes Rolston.

Motion adopted **that the Presbytery felicitate Mr. E. L. Faber** for his long and faithful service as an elder in the Fulton Presbyterian Church and as the clerk of its session, and that it extend to him its best wishes and prayers for the future.

Overture presented by Dr. Rolston to change Par. 157 in Book of Church Order was referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

Presbytery took recess until 11:40.

Presbytery reconvened.

The Rev. W. L. Carson preached the Presbyterial Sermon—The Presence of Christ, John 11:56.

Communion Service was conducted by the Rev. E. J. Humphrey and the Rev. C. A. Lingle, Jr.

Memorials were **read** prior to the celebration of the Lord's Supper.

In Memoriam

MINISTER:

William T. McDonald.

ELDERS:

A. J. Cowie, Aberdour.
J. Ewell Perross, Laurel.

Presbytery recessed for lunch.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Presbytery reconvened at 2 P. M. and the Moderator led in prayer.

The Courtesy Committee made its report which was adopted as follows:

The Presbytery offers its hearty thanks to the minister and staff and officers and all the members of the congregation of the Ginter Park Church but especially to the ladies for their gracious hospitality in providing an adequate place to meet and in serving so delicious a meal to the largest group that we have had in Presbytery for some time.

Nothing was spared in a physical way to make this meeting a memorable one and much was provided to demonstrate the warmth of Christian love. For all this, East Hanover Presbytery is grateful.

Respectfully submitted,
JAS. APPLEBY, Chairman.

The **Church Extension Committee** made its report which was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE

We would acknowledge with gratitude the blessings of our Heavenly Father upon the progress made by Presbytery during the past year as we report on the rapidly expanding program of the Church Extension Committee. Even a brief review of the work accomplished during the past year will convince the most skeptical person that rapid progress is being made throughout our bounds. It will be impossible in this report to do more than simply ketch some of the accomplishments of the past year.

We point with pride to the accomplishments of some of our largest self-supporting churches and would congratulate them upon the completion of their building programs.

It was our privilege, sometime ago, to be entertained in the new sanctuary of the **St. Giles Presbyterian Church.** Since that time the new church tower has been completed.

The **First Presbyterian Church,** Richmond, held its first service in the new sanctuary, November 12, 1950. This was a red-letter day in the life of the church and all of us who were privileged to attend. In keeping with the building program, there were received into this church, during the past year, 165 new members.

The **Westminster Presbyterian Church** has not only completed its first unit but has also called a new pastor who has been installed and is carrying on the work of the Westminster Church in traditional manner. A very rapid growth in membership is reported.

The Bethlehem Congregation of the **Samuel Davies Presbyterian Church** built, during the year, an educational addition to the church building at a cost of approximately $9,000, which addition is meeting sastisfactorily a long felt need. The Samuel Davies Church reports one of the best years in its long and worthy history.

We would, also, extend congratulations to a number of other churches with which the Church Extension Committee has been glad to cooperate in their building program.

The **Lakeside Presbyterian Church** worshiped, Easter Sunday, for the first time, in their new sanctuary. They reported an overflow crowd for this first service. The sanctuary was erected at a cost of approximately $120,000.

The **Forest Hill Presbyterian Church** is progressing satisfactorily with its new educational building and hopes to be able to occupy same in a few months. This addition is costing approximately $82,000.

The **Fairfield Presbyterian Church** finds that their new educational building is inadequate to meet their present needs and is building a $22,000 addition and expects to be able to occupy same in the near future.

The **Drewry's Bluff Presbyterian Church** is being moved approximately 500 yards to a new site purchased by Presbytery, consisting of about 3¼ acres. The full basement under the old church on the new site, when completed, will give to them the needed additional Sunday School facilities to carry on their ever enlarging program. These improvements will cost approximately $8,000.

The **Hawkins Memorial Presbyterian Church** in Dinwiddie County will soon be completed. The people of this community have manifested great interest and zeal in replacing the former sanctuary which was destroyed by fire and will soon have a new building with 4 classrooms and an auditorium which will seat 150 people. The cash outlay will be approximately $5,000, but they will have a building that will cost $10,000 to $12,000 to build by contract. Fridays and Saturdays have been given by the people of this community to the construction of this church.

The **Chester Presbyterian Church** has adopted plans to move their present building to the new site purchased by Presbytery located about one-half mile from the present church. Their plans call for the construction of a new educational building as soon as funds are in hand.

The **Centralia Presbyterian Church** is building a new addition to their church and remodeling the basement and redecorating same. Their heating plant has been greatly improved. Much of this work is being done by the members of the church on the volunteer plan.

The **Lawrenceville Presbyterian Church** has spent a considerable sum of money putting in new heating plant and redecorating the church building.

The **Colonial Heights Presbyterian Church** had its first service of worship in their new sanctuary, March 11. This sanctuary will seat approximately 250 persons and was built and furnished at a cost of approximately $37,000.

The **Byrd and Hebron Presbyterian Churches** speak with enthusiasm about their new manse now occupied by the Rev. and Mrs. James A. Marrow, Jr., and rejoice that it is entirely free of debt. The Byrd Church is now making plans for a new Sunday School addition to the old brick church, one of the oldest church buildings and one of the oldest organizations in the Presbytery of East Hanover.

The **Woodlawn Presbyterian Church** is progressing satisfactorily with their building program and expect to be worshiping, soon, in their new sanctuary. They expect to have the entire building finished by mid-summer. This is one of the outstanding accomplishments within the bounds of the Presbytery. These people are taking about $65,000 to $70,000 and erecting a building that would require at least $150,000 to duplicate by contract.

The **East Laburnum Presbyterian Church** has been in their new building a little more than a year. The growth has been so rapid in the Sunday School that a new addition was required and has been constructed at a cost of approximately $12,000 and has been in use for the last month or so. The new manse was constructed during the year and has been occupied since last November by the Rev. Wallace A. Rogers and family. The budget for the year 1951-52 is a little over $8,000 and has been practically subscribed. This church is a little more than a year old and is entirely self-supporting as of April 1, 1951. They now have a membership of 162. Mr. Rogers is now full-time pastor beginning April 1, this year.

The **Milford Presbyterian Church** has completed a new manse during the year and has now, under consideration, plans for the erection of a new church to cost approximately $30,000. Much of the work on the manse was done by volunteer labor, and they look forward to making a similar contribution to their building program as they plan for the erection of the new church. More than $15,000 is now in bank and $5,000 is to be received from the sale of property with which to make possible the completion of their building program.

The **Mechanicsville Presbyterian Church** was organized, February 11, 1951. This work has been sponsored by the Church Extension Committee and the Fairfield Presbyterian Church. Not withstanding the fact that the Fairfield Church now has a debt of more than $60,000, they are giving, this year, $2,000 toward the erection of a new church at Mechanicsville which will be completed in the next sixty days at a cost of building and equipment, $16,000. Sixty-two hundred dollars of this amount has been paid by the Church Extension Committee. The members of the church have raised approximately $2,500 and $5,000 is to be borrowed at the bank, same to be repaid by the Mechanicsville Presbyterian Church at the rate of approximately $75 a month.

The Treasurer's Report shows a balance in the general fund on March 31, 1951, of $59.65. We will want to see to it that our Presbytery's causes receive their proportionate share of our Presbytery's contributions to benevolences. This is especially important since the central treasurer reports that he received, this year, approximately $25,000 less from all the churches of the Presbytery than last year.

Recommendations:

Section I

GROUPINGS

1. That Chester-Centralia grouping be continued with Mr. Randolph Graham, Pastor Elect.
2. That the Drewry's Bluff-Ampthill Community grouping be continued.
3. That the Rivermont-West Hopewell grouping be continued with the Rev. Harold White as pastor.
4. That the Providence Forge-Bethany grouping be continued with the Rev. Edwin P. Elliott as pastor.
5. That the Amelia, Mattoax, Pine Grove, and Rennie Memorial Churches be grouped with the Rev. D. D. Wilkinson as pastor.

BUILDING PROGRAM

1. That Presbytery congratulate the Byrd Presbyterian Church upon the completion of their payment on their indebtedness on the manse. The Hebron Presbyterian Church paid its portion of the building cost when manse was completed.
2. That Presbytery congratulate the Milford Presbyterian Church for their fine work in completing the construction of their manse, which is now free of debt, and the plans they now have for the construction of a new church adequate for their needs—their goal being to have the church free of debt when completed.
3. That Presbytery express again its appreciation to the Ginter Park Presbyterian Church for the work done in the East Laburnum community in their support of the program of the church.
4. That Presbytery express its appreciation to the Mizpah Presbyterian Church for the payment in full of the $1,000 to assist in the erection of a manse at East Laburnum.
5. That Presbytery express its sincere appreciation to the Fairfield Presbyterian Church for the work done by the mission committee of that church in Mechanicsville and for the $2,000 contributed by the Fairfield Presbyterian Church toward the erection of the new church at Mechanicsville.

6. That Presbytery express its appreciation to the Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church for its continued support of the Ampthill Community Presbyterian Church through its gifts of money and personnel in the support of their program.

It is the sincere hope of the Church Extension Committee that the example of the Ginter Park Presbyterian Church, the Mizpah Presbyterian Church, the Fairfield Presbyterian Church, and the Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church may inspire other churches to undertake similar projects.

7. That the Chester manse be named as the "special objective" of the Building League for the year 1951-52 and that this cause be heartily commended to the liberality of our people.

MINIMUM SALARY

The Church Extension Committee is glad to report that the minimum salary for fulltime, resident, married pastors in the amount of $2,700 and manse has been reached and that all but possibly two or three fields have reached the goal fixed last year of $3,000 and manse, effective April 1.

BUDGET

That the following budget be adopted for the church year, April 1, 1951-March 31, 1952:

Salaries	
Brett-Reed—John D. MacLeod, Jr.	$ 600.00
Burkeville—M. C. Bowling	900.00
Drewry's Bluff—Ampthill Community—Pastor's Sal.	1,000.00
Providence-Genito—Pastor's Salary	600.00
Mechanicsville—Worker	175.00
Woodlawn—Worker	1,000.00
Colonial Heights—Pastor's Salary	600.00
Building Program	
New Chapels and Manses	25,000.00
Specials	
Blue Cross Insurance	600.00
Ministers' Annuity (Est.)	900.00
"East Hanover Presbyterian"	350.00
Advisory Committee (Est.)	4,000.00
Visual Aids	400.00
Contingent Fund	3,000.00
Miscellaneous	992.00
Home Mission Advance Fund	20,400.00
	$60,517.00

Section II

1. That Dr. Ross Sanderson, Secretary of the Department of Urban Church, in the Division of Home Missions, National Council of Churches, be heard as he reports on Survey made by the Church Extension Committee as instructed by the Presbytery at its spring meeting, April 18, 1950.

2. That the Church Extension Committee be authorized to exercise the option now held to purchase the "Duntreath" property bounded by Franklin and Donald Streets, Park Avenue, and Stafford Place with improvements at a price of $31,500.

3. That the terms of purchase be as follows: Twelve thousand dollars ($12,000.00) at time of purchase, the remainder to be paid at the rate of two thousand dollars ($2,000.00) per annum, plus the interest at the rate of 4½ per cent, payments

to be made semi-annually, reserving the right to anticipate any part or all of the unpaid balance at the time of any semi-annual payment, without premium.

4. That the title to this property be placed in the name of The Trustees of East Hanover Presbytery, Inc.

5. That the Church Extension Committee be authorized to sell the property now owned by Presbytery, located at Three Chopt and Horsepen consisting of 2.512 acres of land and the proceeds applied to reduction of debt or development of the new property purchased (Duntreath).

6. That a careful study of the survey report be made by pastors and officers of the churches of Presbytery so that appropriate action may be taken later.

REPORT OF TREASURER
CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE—EAST HANOVER PRESBYTERY

April 1, 1950 to March 31, 1951

Balances	**Debit**	**Credit**
Bank Balance	$25,354.56	
Revolving Fund	1,195.59	
Special Accounts (Allocations)		$22,679.80
General Fund		59.65
Contingent Fund		3,810.70
Totals	$26,550.15	$26,550.15

Receipts:

From Presbytery	$38,743.01
From Fitzgerald Legacy	187.40
From Barndt Legacy	12.50
From Interest	181.20
From Revolving Fund	538.80
From Special Accounts	12,606.56
From Contingent Fund	3,933.33
From General Fund	3,088.24
Total Receipts	$59,291.04
Balance April 1, 1950	24,488.23
	$83,779.27

Disbursements

H. M. Workers	$ 6,136.58
Misc. Expense	453.68
Minister's Annuity Fund	238.37
Supervisory Committee E. H. Pres.	4,320.00
Special Account	17,133.36
Revolving Fund	6,000.00
Contingent Fund	6,500.00
General Fund	17,642.72
Total Disbursements & Debits	$58,424.71
Balance March 31, 1951	25,354.56
	$83,779.27

EAST HANOVER PRESBYTERY BUILDING LEAGUE

April 1, 1950 to March 31, 1951

Receipts:		
April 2	$100.00	
December 27	145.00	
February 3, 1951	65.50	
March 7	50.00	$360.50
Balance 4-1-50		316.69
Disbursements:		
Milford Presbytery Church	$362.00	
Returned Item	3.00	
Balance 3-31-51	$312.19	
	$677.19	$677.19

W. F. H. ENOS, Chairman.

EVANGELISTIC APPOINTMENTS—1951-52

Bardwell—The Rev. Cosby Summerell; Bethany—The Rev. E. Summers McGavock; Brett-Reed—The Rev. Samuel L. Belk; Burkeville—The Rev. Robert Vaughan, Jr.; Byrd—The Rev. Samuel McCammon, Jr.; Centralia—The Rev. J. Gordon Smith; Chester—The Rev. J. L. Auten; Colonial Heights—The Rev. Holmes Rolston; Drewry's Bluff—The Rev. W. A. Pate; Fairview—The Rev. D. D. Wilkinson; Genito—The Rev. James Marrow, Jr.; Hebron—The Rev. Edward J. Humphrey; Hebron (Dinwiddie)—The Rev. Robert Vaughan, Jr.; Namozine—The Rev. Richard Taylor; Milford—The Rev. Clarence Lingle, Jr.; Providence Forge—The Rev. E. D. Vaughan; St. James—The Rev. John MacLeod, Jr.

Respectfully submitted,
E. D. VAUGHAN, Chairman,
Church Extension Committee.

The following **motion** was **adopted** by the Presbytery.

1. That the Church Extension Committee be authorized to take such steps as may be necessary to organize and conduct a Church School, preaching services, and such other activities as the Committee may determine, at Duntreath.

2. That the sessions of all the churches in West End, Richmond, be invited to confer with the Church Extension Committee before work is begun.

Auditing Committee made its report which was adopted as follows:

The Sub-committee on Auditing of Presbytery's Council has examined the books of Presbytery's Treasurer, the Central Treasurer, the Treasurer of Home Missions and the Supervisory

Committees, the treasurer of Education Committee and the books of the Committee on Negro Work and found them to be in order and in conformity with bank balances and canceled checks to the close of the year, March 31, 1951.

We recommend that the treasurers of Presbytery and the various causes be commended for the neatness and completeness of their records.

We again desire to call to the attention of Presbytery the fact that a complete audit cannot be made of the treasurers' books in the limited time between the closing of the books and the Spring meeting of Presbytery. It is only possible to examine the books and to check them against bank statements and canceled checks.

Respectfully submitted,
R. E. STEELE, Chairman.

Presbytery constituted itself a **Committee of the whole** to **examine Sessional Records.**

Presbytery arose from the committee of the whole and proceeded with the docket.

Committee on Education made its report which was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION OF EAST HANOVER PRESBYTERY

The committee met Friday, April 13, at the home of the chairman. There were present: Holmes Rolston, Chairman; James G. Rennie; and James C. Faw. The following business was transacted:

1. Mr. John R. King met with the committee and expressed his desire to be received under the care of East Hanover Presbytery as a candidate for the gospel ministry. On the basis of their examination of the report of his references and as a result of their conversation with him, the committee recommends him to Presbytery to be received as a candidate for the ministry, according to the Book of Church Order.
2. Mrs. W. P. (Margaret McLean) Fletcher came before the committee and on the basis of their examination of her records and their conversation with her, the committee recommends that her application for a loan, in order that she may attend the Assembly's Training School, be approved by Presbytery.
3. The committee received the report from the Commission on the Minister and His Work to the effect that letters of dismissal have been granted to candidates Robert F. Park and James F. Hubbard to Concord Presbytery. On the basis of this information the committee dropped these names from the roll of the candidates of East Hanover Presbytery.
4. The chairman reported a letter from Samuel D. Maloney, candidate of Knoxville Presbytery, requesting to be transferred as a candidate to East Hanover Presbytery and to be ordained as an evangelist at the summer meeting of Presbytery. The chairman also reported that he had written Mr. Maloney, assuring him of our readiness to receive him as our candidate and encouraging him to expect ordination as an evangelist at the July meeting of Presbytery.

5. The chairman reported to the committee that Candidate Lundy Barkley, now a middler at Union Theological Seminary, had been given permission to take his senior year at the Divinity School at Duke University. His reason in making this transfer was that he could secure a B. D. degree from Duke without the language requirements which are necessary at U. T. S.

6. The committee reveiwed the parts for license of Mr. Randolph Graham and approved these parts tentative on the receipt of his transfer as a candidate. The committee recommends that he be examined and licensed at this meeting of Presbytery.

7. The chairman reported that in accordance with the action of the called meeting of Presbytery he had corresponded with Senator J. Vaughan Gary in support of the application of Candidate James Matthews to be deferred from duty in the Air Force until he could complete his theological studies. The final result of this correspondence was a letter from General Eaton to Senator J. Vaughan Gary in which it was stated that it was not possible for this deferment to be made at this time.

The meeting closed with prayer by the chairman.

Respectfully submitted,
HOLMES ROLSTON, Chairman.

EDUCATION FOR THE MINISTRY AND MISSION SERVICE

Candidates under care of East Hanover Presbytery, April 23, 1951:

Barkley, Lundy M.—Union Theological Seminary.

Book, Charles E. (Licentiate)—Union Theological Seminary.

Broske, Ernest Cadell, 2501 Williams St., Richmond, Va.—University of Richmond.

Chapin, William B.—R. P. I.

Cowan, John Webb, Reigner Apt.—Union Theological Seminary.

DuBose, William T, 1205 Palmyra Ave., Richmond, Va.—Union Theological Seminary.

Jackson, James E., Jr., Petersburg, Va. (2nd Ch.)—Columbia Theological Seminary.

Linton, Thomas Dwight—Columbia Theological Seminary.

Mathews, James Richard, 7318 Hermitage Rd., Richmond—Air Force.

Norville, Charles King, 5003 Park Ave., Richmond—Union Theological Seminary.

King, John Rufus, 3016 Chamberlayne Ave., Richmond— **to enter** University of Richmond, June, '51.

Roberts, Calvin Hawes, Rt. 3, Blackstone, Va.—University of Richmond.

Russell, Jas. Shepherd, Jr., Petersburg, Va.—**to enter** Union Theological Seminary, Fall, '51.

Stewart, Stephen B.—Center College.

Sthreshley, Chas. Arthur—Union Theological Seminary.

Woody, Hunter Ray, 1319 Mosby St., Richmond—King College.

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Davis, Samuel A., 5818 York Road, Richmond, Va.

Talbot, William Hanna, Medical College Hospital—Physician.

Fletcher, Margaret McLean (Mrs. W. P.); 207 Larne Ave., Richmond—approved by Presbytery for Mission Service.

Nominating Committee presented its report which was adopted as follows:

The Nominating Committee recommends that the following men be elected to the committees of Presbytery as indicated below:

ADVISORY COMMITTEE—D. Moxley Low '54.

ANNUITIES AND RELIEF—R. D. Finley '54, J. D. MacLeod, Jr. '54, J. R. Winter '54.

CHURCH EXTENSION—Charles Reed '52 to replace P. M. Montgomery '52, Floyd E. Adams '54, W. K. Fitch '54, J. S. Haw '54, A. S. Johnstone '54, R. E. Steele '54, Harold L. White '54, Holmes Rolston '54.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE—W. A. Rogers '53, Stuart Baltimore '54, O. E. Buchholz '54, H. W. DuBose '54, Abner Robertson '54, W. N. Reveley '54, Julius Garbett '54, D. V. Blayney '54.

EVANGELISM—Russell Moore '54, Wm. R. Hill '54, Thomas E. Marshall '54, E. S. McGavock '54.

HOMES OF SYNOD—J. Gordon Smith '52, J. Blanton Belk '54, D. V. Blayney '54, G. L. Cooper '54.

NEGRO WORK—James W. Philips '54, E. T. Thompson '54, E. J. Humphrey '54, C. I. Lewis '54, Charles Gilkeson '54.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE—One vacancy of the class of '53 to be elected by Presbytery. Two vacancies of the class of '54 to be elected by Presbytery. Chairman of this committee to be appointed by Presbytery.

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL—Holmes Rolston '52, Charles Reed '54, L. D. Booth '54, Lewis Chewning '54, A. W. Cook '54, C. C. Crawford '54, R. W. Kirkpatrick '54, Clarence A. Lingle, Jr. '54.

PROGRAM, PUBLICITY, AND ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE—J. L. Auten '54 to replace Dr. E. T. Thompson as Chairman.

WORLD MISSIONS—E. S. McGavock '52, E. P. Elliott '54, A. B. Montgomery '54, G. L. Nunnally '54, Wallace A. Rogers '54, Donald W. Richardson '54.

EXAMINING COMMITTEES:

CHURCH GOVERNMENT AND SACRAMENTS—Chairman, Donald W. Richardson '54.

ENGLISH BIBLE—Chairman, H. W. DuBose '53, W. B. Sullivan '52 to replace D. K. Walthall '52.

THEOLOGY—Chairman, W. L. Carson '52, C. I. Lewis '54.

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK—J. C Faw '54, R. E. Steele '54, D. Moxley Low '54.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT W. KIRKPATRICK, Chairman.

The following persons were **named** to the **Nominating Committee** by Presbytery.

C. C. Crawford, chairman, '53; W. L. Carson, '54; C. J. Lewis, re-elected, '54.

Committee on Annuities and Relief made its report which was adopted.

1. **The Ministers' Annuity Fund** reports that it is in sound financial condition and that it has the following annuities on its rolls as of March 31, 1951:

Ministers, Age	217
Ministers, Disability	21
Widows	210
Orphans	39

2. **The Employees' Annuity Fund,** opened on September 1, 1942, had 222 members enrolled on March 31, 1951. Churches should assist their non-ministerial employees to be members of this Fund.

3. **Ministerial Relief**—Three hundred and ninety homes were aided during the year from the funds of Ministerial Relief: 80 ministers, 274 widows, 19 homes of orphans, and 17 non-ministerial workers. This was a decrease of 24 homes over the number aided in the previous year. The amount remitted during the year was $290,090.16. While the amount of aid granted per home was larger than in recent years, it is the conviction of the Board **that the needs of the aged servants of the church are not yet adequately met.**

4. The December JOY GIFT remains a major source of funds for Ministerial Relief. All churches are urged to do their utmost to make their offerings sufficient to provide for special appropriations in emergencies that arise.

Your committee makes the following recommendations:

1. That persons now receiving aid on the roll of Ministerial Relief be approved and the monthly amounts now being paid in each case be recommended to Board of Annuities and Relief for the church year 1951-52. They are Mrs. Robert W. Carter, Mrs. Lowndes W. Curtis, Mrs. Gilbert Glass, Miss Eula McK. Henderson, Mrs. Kenneth L. McIver, Mrs. Wm. T. Mann, Miss Nettie B. Rennie, Mrs. James P. Smith.

(10 homes in East Hanover received $4,095 last year through Ministerial Relief. East Hanover gave to Annuities and Relief, $8,982.06.)

S. D. McCAMMON, JR., Chairman.

Committee on Bills and Overtures made its report which was adopted as follows:

The Session of Lakeside Presbyterian Church respectfully requests the Presbytery of East Hanover to send an overture to the General Assembly to be convened in Orlando, Florida, June seventh, 1951, requesting that the Book of Church order be amended as follows:

"That paragraph 42 of chapter X of the Book of Church Order titled "The Ruling Elder" and paragraph 46 of Chapter XI of the Book of Church Order titled "The Deacon" be amended by striking out the word "MEN" in each instance and substituting therefor the word "PERSONS."

Done in regular meeting at the church, April 2, 1951, with one dissenting vote.

Signed,
JOSEPH L. AUTEN,
Moderator,
LAWRENCE W. AGNEW,
Clerk Pro-Tem.

Committee on Bills and Overtures recommends that this request be answered in the negative.

J. A. CHRISTIAN, Chairman.

Committee on Nominations was given power to appoint a committee of three to study further the overture presented by Dr. Rolston, said committee to report at July Stated Session of Presbytery. Committee named: J. N. Thomas, Chairman; W. L. Carson, Eldon Wilson.

Summer Session, July 10, 1951, 10 A. M., Lakeside Presbyterian Church.

Clerk was authorized to complete the **Statistical report** and forward to the Stated Clerk of the assembly.

Committee on Presbytery Minutes reported that the minutes of the 3 previous meetings of Presbytery had been examined and found in order.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer by the Moderator.

W. L. CARSON,
Moderator,
N. L. DENNIS,
Stated Clerk,
E. D. VAUGHAN,
Permanent Clerk.

APPENDIX

THE REV. WILLIAM T. McDONALD

The Rev. William Thurman McDonald, a son of the late William Scott McDonald and Annie Pierce Yarrell McDonald, departed this life December 16, 1950. He was married to Mary Frances Cheely, June 15, 1915. Mr. McDonald graduated from Union Theological Seminary in Virginia in the class of 1922. His entire ministry was spent within the bounds of East Hanover Presbytery. His pastorate at Providence and Genito churches extended from the time he graduated from the Seminary until his death in 1950. For sixteen years of this period he was also pastor of the Byrd and Hebron churches.

Mr. McDonald was an active member of the Masonic Lodge for thirty years, a member of the Ruritan Club in Powhatan County for fifteen years, served on the Powhatan School Board for eighteen years and for ten years prior to his death was chairman of the School Board. He was instrumental in building two churches, an educational building, and in acquiring the manse property at Macon.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Frances McDonald, two daughters, Mrs. B. W. White, Jr., and Mrs. John W. Minet; two sons, the Rev. Royce Kelvin McDonald and the Rev. Carlyle Adolph McDonald, and four grandchildren.

Mr. McDonald was a faithful presbyter, a beloved pastor, a devoted husband and father. He was in a very real sense a community pastor, loved and respected by the members of all denominations. His monuments are: a remarkable family, thoroughly consecrated and active in service; also the churches and buildings which he was instrumental in erecting.

"Mr. Mac," as he was affectionately called by his friends and neighbors, will continue to live in the hearts and lives of those whom he served so faithfully.

J. C. FAW,
N. L. DENNIS,
CLAYTON C. CRAWFORD.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE TRUSTEES OF EAST HANOVER PRESBYTERY, INCORPORATED

This is to certify that we do hereby associate ourselves to establish a corporation under and by virtue of Chapter 151 of the Code of Virginia and the Amendments thereto, for the purposes and under the corporate name hereinafter mentioned, and to that end we do by this, our certificate, set forth as follows:

Name.

The name of the corporation shall be "The Trustees of East Hanover Presbytery, Incorporated."

Principal Office.

The principal office of the corporation shall be in the City of Richmond, Virginia.

Purposes.

The purposes for which the corporation is formed are as follows:

(a) To take over, hold, manage, invest, administer and disburse any and all trust funds now under the control of and/or held for the benefit of the East Hanover Presbytery, or which may hereafter come under its control, or be held for its benefit, whether said funds are now or shall be held by individual trustees appointed by or at the request of the East Hanover Presbytery or otherwise. To take over and to hold all securities in the form of certificates of stock, notes, bonds, and/or other evidences of debt in which such funds have been by such trustees invested. To take and hold title to such real estate as is now held by such trustees for the benefit of said Presbytery, and to accept conveyance of the legal title hereof from such trustees.

(b) To take and to hold by gift, purchase, grant, devise, bequest, or otherwise, any property, real, personal or mixed that may be hereafter given, granted, devised or bequeathed to it, or purchased by it, for the benefit or for the use of the East Hanover Presbytery, its churches, its members, and/or any agency, fund or foundation of such Presbytery, or of its churches.

(c) To take, hold, manage, invest, reinvest, administer and expend any and all trust funds held by trustees for the benefit of any Presbyterian Church congregation within the East Hanover Presbytery, which may be placed with it or turned over to it by any such church congregation or by the order of the East Hanover Presbytery, with full authority to handle and administer such funds in accordance with the trust governing the same.

(d) To take, hold, administer, dispose of, invest and reinvest, any notes, bonds, mortgages, money and/or evidences of debt or securities of whatever kind, whether the same represent trust funds or evidences of debt or securities for debts created by loans or trust funds now under control of the East Hanover Presbytery, or which shall hereafter come under control of this corporation on account of said Presbytery, its churches, members or congregation.

(e) To take, hold, invest, reinvest, administer and disburse any funds, hereafter created by the East Hanover Presbytery as a Ministers' Loan Fund, or otherwise, and to make loans

therefrom to the ministers of the East Hanover Presbytery for such purposes, and on such terms as the corporation may deem proper, and to that end to take all such deeds of trust, mortgages, securities and/or evidences of debt acquired pursuant to the above powers.

(f) To take, hold, manage and administer any property, real, personal or mixed, that may be given, granted, devised, or bequeathed for the purpose of assisting, helping or carrying forward the Church work of the East Hanover Presbytery.

(g) To purchase, and/or hold title to such real estate permitted by law, and which the East Hanover Presbytery shall request this corporation to purchase for the use of said Presbytery, and to sell and dispose of same when requested so to do by said Presbytery.

(h) To take hold, manage and administer any and all properties, real, personal or mixed, given, granted, devised and bequeathed to it for the purpose of establishing Presbyterian Sunday Schools, missions, playgrounds, orphanages, homes for Presbyterian ministers, or their widows and families, or for payment in full, or in part for services and expenses of teachers, nurses, physicians and all other persons employed or selected by this corporation to assist the carrying on of its charities and benevolences, and to make loans of money to Presbyterian Churches, missions, schools, hospitals and other Presbyterian organizations and also to loan money to individuals of either sex for the purpose of securing an education, with or without security.

(i) To hold, to administer and to sell and convey any and all real estate which it shall receive as such trustees by gift, conveyance, devise or otherwise, or which it shall acquire through purchase, foreclosure, or otherwise, in the administration of properties, real, personal, or mixed, which shall come under its control.

You can have a part in a continuing ministry.

I give, devise, and bequeath to the Trustees of East Hanover Presbytery, Inc., a corporation organized under the laws of Virginia, with offices at Richmond, Virginia, the sum________________

or the following property, to-wit: ________________________________

We will be glad to give you any information you desire in connection with a bequest to Trustees of East Hanover Presbytery, Inc.

GEORGE E. HAW, President,
Richmond, Va.

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MINUTES

OF

Summer and Fall Meetings

OF

East Hanover Presbytery

Three Hundred Ninety-Eighth and Ninety-Ninth
398th and 399th

Stated Sessions

HELD IN

Lakeside Presbyterian Church
Richmond, Virginia, July 10, 1951

AND

Tabb Street Presbyterian Church
Petersburg, Virginia, October 9, 1951

AND

CALLED MEETINGS
May 29, 1951
September 7, 1951

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NEXT STATED SESSION AT

MECHANICSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Mechanicsville, Virginia
January 15, 1952, 10:00 A. M.

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Minister and His Work	E. T. Thompson '53
World Missions	W. A. Pate '53

CALLED MEETING
May 29, 1951

East Hanover Presbytery met in called session, May 29, 1951, at "Duntreath" at 10 a. m.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Moderator, the Rev. W. L. Carson.

Enrollment:

Ministers—James Appleby, J. Blanton Belk, D. V. Blayney, O. E. Buchholz, Patrick H. Carmichael, W. L. Carson, George L. Cooper, C. C. Crawford, N. L. Dennis, Edwin P. Elliott, Hugh Fitzpatrick, Jr., Connolly Gamble, Jr., E. J. Humphrey, Albert S. Johnstone, C. Irving Lewis, Clarence A. Lingle, Jr., John D. MacLeod, S. D. McCammon, Jr., W. A. Pate, Donald W. Richardson, Philip A. Roberts, Wallace A. Rogers, Holmes Rolston, J. G. Smith, W. B. Sullivan, E. D. Vaughan.

Elders—J. Hall Moore, Jr., Ashland; J. W. Hubbard, Bethany; W. Fletcher Bergman, Blackstone, W. C. Stone, Brett-Reed Memorial; R. W. Haw, Chester; X. Y. Hill, Forest Hill; C. S. Dorset, Genito; J. A. Millard, Ginter Park; Albert F. Caldwell, Grace Covenant; W. F. Stevenson, Laurel; M. J. Wilton, Montrose; A. Scott Anderson, Richmond Second.

A quorum was present.

The **devotional** was conducted by Candidate J. V. C. Summerell.

The call was read, found in order, and is as follows:

The constitutional requirements having been met, East Hanover Presbytery is hereby called to meet in "Duntreath," the house recently purchased by Presbytery, on Tuesday, May 29, 1951, 10 A. M., to consider the following business.

1. The request of the Rev. Edwin P. Elliott that the pastoral relations between him and the Bethany and Providence Forge Presbyterian Churches be dissolved, and that he be given a certificate of dismissal to the Presbytery of Muhlenberg.
2. Reception of candidates.
3. Reception of ministers.
4. Report of Church Extension Committee—The Rev. E. D. Vaughan, Chairman.
5. Report of Education Committee, Division of Higher Education—The Rev. Holmes Rolston, Chairman.
6. Report of Presbytery's Council—Mr. Eldon D. Wilson, Chairman.
7. Anything growing out of the above.

W. L. CARSON, Moderator.

Excused: J. L. Auten, E. T. Thompson, H. W. DuBose, and D. P. Rogers.

The **requests** of the **Rev. Edwin P. Elliott for dissolution** of pastoral relations between him and the Bethany and Providence Forge Presbyterian Churches and a certificate of **dismissal** to Muhlenburg Presbytery were

granted effective June 30 after the Bethany and Providence Forge Presbyterian Churches were heard through their representatives.

Candidate Randolph W. Graham was **received** by certificate from Enoree Presbytery.

Candidate Samuel Dow Maloney was **received** by certificate from the Knoxville Presbytery.

The Rev. Paul Tudor Jones was **received** in accordance with the Book of Church Order from the Orange Presbytery and was ordered enrolled when he had signed the "Ministerial Obligation."

The Commission on the Minister and His Work recommended that the call of the Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. Paul Tudor Jones, promising to pay him a salary of $8,000 per year plus annuity and manse be found in order and placed in his hands by the Presbytery. Recommendation was adopted and the call was placed in his hands. The call was accepted by the Rev. Paul Tudor Jones.

Committee on Church Extension recommended adoption of paper required by the Assembly in order for Forest Hill Church to receive grant of $2,500.00 from the Board of Church Extension. The resolution was adopted as follows:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Presbytery of East Hanover that in consideration of the grant of $2,500 by the Executive Committee of Home Missions (Board of Church Extension) of the Presbyterian Church in the United States to (or for) the Forest Hill Presbyterial Church, within this Presbytery, for the purpose of enabling the church to erect an educational building, the Presbytery of East Hanover, pursuant to the requirements established by the General Assembly at its 1949 session, hereby assures the said Executive Committee of Home Missions (Board of Church Extension) that in case the church shall cease to be connected with the Presbyterian Church in the United States, or the property be alienated or abandoned as a place of worship or as a manse, except for the building of a better house of worship or manse, the amount of the grant will be repaid to the said Executive Committee of Home Missions (Board of Church Extension) within a period of one year.

This assurance on the part of the Presbytery to have full force and effect for a period of twenty-five (25) years from the date of the grant or until the congregation of said church shall have contributed to the Assembly's Home Missions an amount equal to the grant.

The **Education Committee,** Division of Higher Education reported as follows:

The committee met at the Lakeside Presbyterian Church on May 28. There were present: Holmes Rolston, Chairman, and Rev. J. C. Faw.

The Presbytery parts of Licentiate Charles E. Book were examined and approved as parts of his examination for ordination. The committee recommends that if the examination by Presbytery is satisfactory, he be ordained as an evangelist.

The committee also examined the parts of Candidate Samuel D. Maloney, and recommends that if the examination by Presbytery is satisfactory, he be ordained as an evangelist.

The parts of Candidate J. V. C. Summerell were examined and approved as satisfactory as parts of trial for license.

The Presbytery parts of Candidate Hubert Kaylor were examined and approved. As Mr. Kaylor has taken the English Course at the Seminary, the committee recommends that he be licensed and ordained under the extraordinary clause.

The chairman reminded the committee that the parts of Candidate Randolph W. Graham were approved for license at the last meeting of the committee, but due to the failure to receive his transfer as a candidate it was not possible to receive him at the last meeting of Presbytery. The committee recommends that these same parts be accepted as satisfactory for license.

HOLMES ROLSTON, Chairman.

1. **Licentiate Charles E. Book** was examined in accordance with the Book of Church Order for ordination as an evangelist. The examination was sustained in all its parts and as a whole. Presbytery voted to ordain Mr. Book as an evangelist and ordered that he be enrolled as a member of Presbytery when he has signed the "Ministerial Obligation."

2. **Candidate Samuel D. Maloney** was examined for licensure in accordance with the Book of Church Order paragraph 116-119. The examination was sustained in all its parts and as a whole. The candidate was licensed to preach the gospel. Prebytery voted to accept the foregoing examination for ordination and voted to ordain him as an evangelist and ordered that he be enrolled as a member of Presbytery when he has signed **"Ministerial Obligation."**

3. **Candidate J. V. C. Summerell** was examined for licensure in accordance with the Book of Church Order, paragraph 116-119. The examination was sustained in all its parts and as a whole. The candidate was licensed to preach the gospel. Presbytery voted to accept this examination in lieu of the examination for ordination as a gopel minister. Presbytery voted to ordain Mr. Summerell and enroll him as a member of Presbytery when he has signed the "Ministerial Obligation."

4. **Candidate Hubert Kaylor** was examined for licensure according to the Book of Church Order paragraph 116-119 under the extraordinary clause in view of the fact that he had taken the English Course at

Union Theological Seminary, and was not prepared in the languages of Scripture. The examination was sustained in all its parts and as a whole. The candidate was licensed to preach the gospel. Presbytery voted to accept the examination for licensure in lieu of such examination for ordination and voted to ordain Mr. Kaylor as minister and enroll him as a member of Presbytery when he has signed the "Ministerial Obligation."

5. **Candidate Randolph W. Graham** was examined for licensure according to the Book of Church Order, paragraph 116-119. The examination was sustained in its parts and as a whole. The candidate was licensed to preach the gospel. Presbytery voted to accept the examination for licensure in lieu of such examination for ordination. Presbytery voted to ordain Mr. Graham as a minister of the gospel and enroll him as a minister of Presbytery pending signing the "Ministerial Obligation."

The following actions of the **Commission on the Minister and His Work** were read and adopted by Presbytery.

Voted to recommend that the calls from the Chester-Centralia churches for the pastoral services of Mr. Randolph Graham, Chester promising to pay $2,000.00, Centralia promising to pay $1,000.00, each promising to pay 7½% annuity dues, the manse to be provided by the Church Extension Committee, be found in order and placed in the hands of Mr. Graham when he has been received into East Hanover Presbytery and has passed a satisfactory examination for licensure and ordination.

Voted to recommend that the call of the Fairmount-Hoge Memorial Presbyterian Church for the pastoral services of the Mr. Hubert J. Kaylor promising to pay him a salary of $2,750.00, plus 7½% annuity dues and manse, be found in order and placed in his hands when he has been received into East Hanover Presbytery and has passed a satisfactory examination for licensure and ordination.

Voted to recommend that the call of the Blackstone Presbyterian Church for the pastoral services of Mr. J. V. C. Summerell promising to pay him a salary of $3,000.00 plus 7½% annuity dues and the free use of the manse, be found in order and placed in his hands when he has been received into East Hanover Presbytery and has passed a satisfactory examination for licensure and ordination.

E. T. THOMPSON, Chairman.

A joint **Commission to install the Rev. Paul T. Jones** as pastor of Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church **and ordain Mr. Charles E. Book** as an evangelist on Sunday June 17, 1951, 8 P. M., Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, was appointed as follows:

The Rev. W. L. Carson, Chairman; the Rev. J. N. Thomas, Sermon; the Rev. James Appleby, Charge to Congregation; the Rev. E. T. Thompson; the Rev. D. V. Blayney; the Rev. Arnold Pate; Mr. Cameron Dean, Charge to Pastor; Mr. Russell Moore, Mr. Raymond Krise.

The **Commission to ordain and install Mr. J. V. C. Summerell** as pastor of the Blackstone Presbyterian Church on June 3, 11:15 A. M., Blackstone Presbyterian Church, was appointed as follows:

Ministers—The Rev. James Appleby, to preach the sermon and make ordination prayer; the Rev. Connolly Gamble to charge the minister; the Rev. N. L. Dennis to charge the congregation and preside and propound the constitutional questions.

Elders—Mr. W. Fletcher Bergman, Mr. C. Woolsey Hale, Mr. J. Harvey Hardaway, Mr. A. Epes Harris, Mr. Thomas J. Holden, Sr.

The above named Elders constitute the Session of the Blackstone Presbyterian Church.

The **Commission to ordain and install Mr. Hubert Kaylor** as pastor of the Fairmount-Hoge Memorial Presbyterian Church, June 3, 8 P. M., at said church was appointed as follows:

Ministers—The Rev. N. L. Dennis, the Rev. James A. Appleby, the Rev. George L. Cooper.

Elders—Mr. E. V. Akers, Mr. George Woody.

The **Commission to ordain and install Mr. Randolph W. Graham** as pastor of the Chester and Centralia Presbyterian Churches on June 24, 7:30 P. M. at Centralia Presbyterian Church was appointed as follows:

Ministers—The Rev. E. T. Thompson, chairman; the Rev. James Appleby, alternate for chairman; the Rev. N. L. Dennis.

Elders—Mr. Cecil Turnage, Chester Presbyterian Church; Mr. Hugh Parks, Centralia Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. Malcolm W. Graham of Enoree Presbytery was invited by Presbytery to have a part in this ordination and installation service.

Presbytery proceeded to **ordain Mr. Samuel D. Maloney** as an evangelist by the laying on of hands. The candidate's parents were present at the meeting of Presbytery for this ordination.

Presbytery voted to give the Commission on the Minister and His Work authority to appoint additional members to the Commission named for ordination and installation, if necessary.

Presbytery's Council recommended that the Central Treasurer's Report be admitted to record as approved by the council. Recommendation was adopted and the report is as follows:

REPORT OF TREASURER OF BENEVOLENCES

April 1, 1950, to March 31, 1951

Receipts from churches:

Aberdour	$ 293.75
Amelia	521.23
Ampthill	70.28
Ashland	1,346.96
Bethany	518.00
Blackstone	1,736.43
Bon Air	1,139.00
Bott Memorial	100.00
Brett-Reed Mem.	326.32
Brunswick	1,309.50
Burkeville	338.52
Byrd	34.63
Campbell Memorial	448.85
Centralia	14.68
Chester	218.14
Colonial Heights	300.00
Czechoslovak First	332.89
Drewry's Bluff	272.00
East Laburnum	90.28
Emporia	1,003.91
Fairfield	2,029.42
Fairmount-Hoge Mem.	
Forest Hill	2,120.33
Fredericksburg	3,900.00
Fulton	47.15
Genito	
Ginter Park	14,831.22
Grace Covenant	25,030.43
Hawkins Memorial	200.04
Hebron	130.22
Hopewell First	1,296.37
King's Chapel	51.36
Lakeside	1,019.36
Laurel	385.05
Lawrenceville	598.64
Mattoax	74.25
Milden	428.13
Milford	404.80
Mizpah	5,386.35
Montrose	310.35
Namozine	256.29
Nottoway	
Overbrook	7,157.48
Petersburg Second	5,967.26
Petersburg Third	1,890.42
Pine Grove	155.00
Porter Street	4,142.69
Providence	238.50
Providence Forge	273.98
Pryor Memorial	1,868.75
Read Memorial	261.44
Rennie Memorial	3.86
Richmond First	5,621.58
Richmond Second	10,549.20
Richmond Third	2,479.65
Rivermont	188.96
Roseneath	71.00
Saint Giles	2,275.77
Saint James	17.00
Samuel Davies	1,070.15
Sandston	1,580.40
Tabb Street	7,061.70
Union	25.00
Wesley Chapel	55.09
West End	2,381.31
West Hopewell	140.66
Westminister	1,452.10
Woodlawn	1,064.56
Total	$127,008.64

Receipts By Months:	**1947-48**	**1948-49**	**1949-50**	**1950-51**
April	$ 6,304.24	$ 11,555.42	$ 23,568.93	$ 11,933.56
May	6,476.68	2,654.38	6,382.42	2,243.50
June	4,969.77	4,988.38	5,792.83	3,577.54
July	4,208.70	2,222.02	2,820.56	6,905.10
August	6,761.13	5,170.63	3,875.79	2,143.24
September	3,492.42	4,020.28	5,463.63	3,225.90
October	9,953.15	4,605.57	4,237.59	17,325.45
November	5,920.98	14,820.06	10,458.18	5,727.88
December	12,977.94	9,344.64	14,973.92	7,563.61
January	18,280.75	15,262.31	13,972.49	15,618.53
February	9,836.38	14,080.67	20,034.38	14,315.98
March	33,591.54	21,388.99	40,310.91	36,428.35
	$122,773.68	$110,113.35	$151,891.63	$127,008.64

The following amounts, which churches will probably include in their reports, were received after books were closed for the year.

Richmond Third	$1,100.00
Emporia	58.08
Petersburg Second	938.91
Colonial Heights	25.00
East Laburnum	21.30
Grace Covenant	1,721.22
Ashland	25.00
Lakeside	583.00
Namozine	34.58
Genito	51.14
Tabb Street	2,600.00
Drewry's Bluff	160.00
Blackstone	10.00
Samuel Davies	25.00
Richmond First	533.00
Union	225.00
Pryor Memorial	450.00
	$8,561.23

Disbursements

Assembly's Causes:		
World Missions	$ 19,646.26	
Church Extension	12,570.05	
Board of Education	3,875.49	
Annuities and Relief	5,165.85	
General Fund	8,388.77	
		$ 49,646.42
Synod's Causes:		
Church Extension Committee	5,609.77	
Committee on Education	11,443.94	
State Council of Churches	1,121.96	
Presbyterian Home	4,489.78	
Sunny Side Home	1,121.96	
Union Theological Seminary	208.62	
Hampden-Sydney College	1,310.54	
Mary Baldwin College	121.69	
Massanetta Springs	86.93	
Synod's Religious Education	121.69	
Synod's Student Work	121.69	
		25,758.57
Presbytery's Causes:		
Church Extension Committee	34,825.46	
Religious Education Committee	639.81	
Negro Work	3,083.93	
Supervisory Committee	3,000.00	
		41,549.20
Non Budgeted Causes:		
Synod's Home for Aged	599.72	
Presbyterian City Missions	845.00	
Richmond Home for Ladies	1,621.07	
International Christian University	373.53	
Youth Fellowship	48.19	
Richmond Council Church Women	25.00	
Marriage Council Service	35.00	

Sheltering Arms Hospital	25.00	
Virginia Society Crippled Children	9.00	
		3,581.51
Program of Progress World Missions	3,609.82	
Program of Progress As. Church Extension	1,353.68	
Program of Progress As. Rel. Education	451.22	
Program of Progress East Laburnum Manse	500.00	
		5,914.72
Presbytery Quotas included in checks		498.72
		$126,949.14
Cash Balance		59.50
		$127,008.64

W. F. STEVENSON, Treasurer.

The Minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer by the Moderator.

W. L. CARSON, Moderator,
E. D. VAUGHAN, Permanent Clerk,
N. L. DENNIS, Stated Clerk.

SUMMER MEETING
July 10, 1951

East Hanover Presbytery convened in regular Summer session on July 10, 1951, 10:00 A. M. in the Lakeside Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Virginia, with the Rev. C. C. Crawford presiding.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Crawford.

Enrollment:

Ministers—James Appleby, Joe Auten, J. Blanton Belk, D. V. Blayney, John Bright, Patrick H. Carmichael, George L. Cooper, C. C. Crawford, N. L. Dennis, J. C. Faw, Connolly Gamble, Jr., R. W. Graham, Albert S. Johnstone, Paul Tudor Jones, Hubert J. Kaylor, R. W. Kirkpatrick, C. Irving Lewis, John D. MacLeod, Samuel D. Maloney, James A. Marrow, Jr., Sam McCammon, Jr., W. B. McIlwaine, Jr., Donald W. Richardson, Wallace A. Rogers, J. Gordon Smith, J. V. C. Summerell, E. T. Thompson, E. D. Vaughan, Robert C. Vaughan, Jr., D. D. Wilkinson.

Elders—J. Hall Moore, Jr., Ashland; W. Fletcher Bergman, Blackstone; W. C. Stone, Brett-Reed Memorial; Hugh Parks, Centralia; R. W. Haw, Chester; William H. Middleton, East Laburnum; M. C. Winstead, Fairfield; J. M. Pharr, Sr., Forest Hill; C. S. Dorset, Genito; J. A. Millard, Ginter Park; A. Ray Dawson, M. D., Grace Covenant; Maillard C. Alton, King's Chapel; Robert M. Knupp, Lakeside; W. F. Stevenson, Laurel; E. E. Redman, Mechanicsville; R. E. Steele, Mizpah; R. M. Friend, Petersburg Second; S. C. Jones, Pine Grove; J. H. Fitzgerald, Pryor Memorial; W. F. Collins, Richmond Third; J. W. Whippo, Westminster.

A quorum was present.

Ministers absent without excuses were:

Samuel L. Belk, J. R. C. Brown, Percy Buchanan, O. E. Buchholz, John Calek, J. A. Christian, E. L. Dupuy, Julius Garbett, Norman B. Gibbs, M. B. Heizer, William E. Hill, Jr., E. J. Humphrey, Edward Mack, J. A. MacLean, Adolph Makovsky, John H. Marion, Jr., E. Summers McGavock, John Lee McLean, A. B. Montgomery, W. A. Pate, M. B. Porter, Philip A. Roberts, Abner Robertson, C. Emerson Smith, W. B. Sullivan, Richard F. Taylor, J. Rodman Williams, John R. Winter, David L. Wood.

Churches not represented were:

Aberdour, Amelia, Ampthill Community, Bethany, Bon Air, Bott Memorial, Brunswick, Burkeville, Byrd, Campbell Memorial, Colonial Heights, Czechoslovak First, Drewry's Bluff, Emporia, Fairmount-Hoge Memorial, Fredericksburg, Fulton, Hawkins Memorial, Hebron, Hopewell First, Lawrenceville, Mattoax, Milden, Milford, Montrose, Namozine, Nottoway, Overbrook, Petersburg Third, Porter Street, Providence, Providence Forge, Read Memorial, Rennie Memorial, Richmond First, Richmond Second, Rivermont, Roseneath, St. Giles, St. James, Samuel Davies, Sandston, Tabb Street, Union, Wesley, West End, West Hopewell, Woodlawn.

The **devotional** was conducted by Candidate William S. McLean who spoke on the text in Isaiah 40:1.

The Rev. Albert Sidney Johnstone was **elected Moderator.**

Temporary clerks: the Rev. Hubert J. Kaylor and the Rev. Randolph W. Graham.

The Rev. J. L. Auten reported on **program** which was adopted.

Communications:

Excused: J. N. Thomas—from attendance at this Presbytery and from report on assignment made.

Others excused from non-attendance: Harold White, H. W. DuBose, Clarence A. Lingle, Charles Book, Holmes Rolston, D. P. Rogers, W. L. Carson, and Hugh Fitzpatrick.

A **summary of statistics** relative to the Presbytery and its churches was presented by the Stated Clerk.

A request from the Second Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Virginia, for the appointment of a **commission** to install the **Rev. F. H. Olert** when he has been received into the Presbytery was presented by the Commission on the Minister and His Work. The request, which follows, was granted.

That a commission be appointed to install Dr. Olert as pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church on September 16, provided he has been received into the Presbytery by that date.

That the commission be composed of the following members: Dr. W. L. Carson, Dr. John H. Marion, Dr. Paul Tudor Jones, and Ruling Elders Dr. Edward D. Grant and Dr. Frank S. Johns, with Dr. John Newton Thomas as alternate.

That the following ministers be invited to sit with the commission and take part in the installation services: Rev. Dr. George Docherty, Washington; Rev. Dr. Hunter B. Blakely; Rev. Dr. Ben R. Lacy, Jr.; and Rev. Dr. Theodore Adams.

That ministers and Elders be invited to participate as follows:
Vesper Services—5:00 p. m., Sunday, September 16.

The Reverend W. L. Carson—To preside and propound the questions.

The Reverend John H. Marion—The opening prayer.

The Reverend Paul Tudor Jones—To read the scriptures.

The Reverend George Docherty, Washington—To preach the sermon.

The Reverend Hunter B. Blakely—To charge the minister.

The Reverend Ben R. Lacy, Jr.—To charge the congregation.

The Reverend Theodore F. Adams—The installation prayer.

The Reverend John Newton Thomas—Alternate Member of the Commission.

Dr. Edward D. Grant—Elder.

Dr. Frank S. Johns—Elder.

Elder A. M. Friend of the Second Presbyterian Church, Petersburg, Virginia, presented **petitions from Rosewood and Gregory Memorial Chapels requesting organization as churches.** A communication from the Session of the Second Presbyterian Church, Petersburg, concurring in the request of the petitioning bodies, was also read.

The Church Extension Committee recommended approval of the sites for location of these churches.

Request was granted.

The Commission to organize Gregory Memorial and Rosewood chapels into churches was **appointed** as follows:

C. Irving Lewis, W. B. McIlwaine, Jr., Patrick H. Carmichael, N. L. Dennis, James Appleby. Elders: R. M. Friend, J. J. Temple, V. R. Beachy.

Time and date to be left to the discretion of the Commission.

Commissions Minutes were admitted to record as follows:

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL RANDOLPH W. GRAHAM

The Commission, according to the appointment of East Hanover Presbytery, met at Centralia Presbyterian Church, June 24, 1951, 7:30 p. m. and was opened with prayer by the Rev. N. L. Dennis.

Members present: E. T. Thompson, John Bright, N. L. Dennis and James Appleby, ministers; Hugh Parks and Cecil Turnage, Ruling elders. A quorum was present.

The Rev. James Appleby was elected clerk.

The Rev. E. T. Thompson presided in the worship service.

The Rev. John Bright preached the sermon. Text I Peter 2:9, 10.

The Rev. E. T. Thompson recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Mr. Randolph W. Graham was ordained with prayer and the laying on of hands of the Presbytery and installed as pastor of the Chester and Centralia Presbyterian Churches, according to paragraphs 140-144, Book of Church Order. By invitation of the Presbytery the Rev. Malcolm W. Graham delivered the charge to the Minister and the Rev. N. L. Dennis to the congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly ordained and installed minister, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard." The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by the Rev. Malcolm Graham.

ERNEST T. THOMPSON, Moderator,
JAMES APPLEBY, Clerk.

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL THE REV. PAUL TUDOR JONES

The Commission, according to the appointment of East Hanover Presbytery, met at Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, June 17, 1951, 8:00 p. m., and was opened with prayer by the Rev. W. L. Carson.

Members present: W. L. Carson, J. N. Thomas, James Appleby, D. V. Blayney, and Arnold Pate, ministers; Russell Moore, Raymond Krise and Cameron Deans, ruling elders. A quorum was present.

The Rev. James Appleby was elected clerk.

The Rev. W. L. Carson presided in the worship service.

The Rev. John N. Thomas preached the sermon.

The Rev. W. L. Carson recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the minister and the congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. Paul Tudor Jones was installed as pastor of Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, according to paragraphs 141-144, Book of Church Order.

Mr. Cameron Deans delivered the charge to the minister and the Rev. James Appleby to the congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed minister, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by the Rev. W. L. Carson.

W. L. CARSON. Moderator,
JAMES APPLEBY, Clerk.

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO ORDAIN CHARLES E. BOOK

The Commission, according to the appointment of East Hanover Presbytery, met at Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, June 17, 1951, 8:00 p. m., and was opened with prayer by the Rev. W. L. Carson.

Members present: W. L. Carson, J. N. Thomas, James Appleby, Arnold Pate, D. V. Blayney, ministers; Russell Moore, Raymond Krise, Cameron Deans, ruling elders. A quorum was present.

The Rev. James Appleby was elected clerk.

The Rev. W. L. Carson presided in the worship service.

The Rev. John N. Thomas preached the sermon.

The Rev. W. L. Carson recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the minister. These being answered in the affirmative, Mr. Charles E. Book was ordained as an evangelist with prayer and the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery according to paragraphs 140-143, Book of Church Order.

Mr. Cameron Deans delivered the charge to the minister.

The service was concluded with the benediction, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave Mr. Book "their right hand in token of their affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by the Rev. W. L. Carson.

W. L. CARSON, Moderator,
JAMES APPLEBY, Clerk.

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL HUBERT J. KAYLOR

The Commission, according to the appointment of East Hanover Presbytery, met at Fairmount-Hoge Memorial Presbyterian Church, June 3, 1951, 8:00 P. M., and was opened with prayer by the Rev. Geo. L. Cooper.

Members present, N. L. Dennis, James Appleby, Geo. L. Cooper, ministers; George A. Woody, Sr., and Ed. Akers, ruling elders. A quorum was present.

Elder Ed. V. Akers was elected clerk.

The Rev. N. L. Dennis presided in the worship service.

The Rev. James Appleby preached the sermon. Text, 1st Peter 2:24.

The Rev. N. L. Dennis recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Mr. Hubert J. Kaylor was ordained with prayer and the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery and installed as pastor of Fairmount-Hoge Memorial Presbyterian Church according to Paragraphs 140-144, Book of Church Order.

The Rev. Geo. L. Cooper delivered the charge to the Minister and the Rev. N. L. Dennis to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly ordained and installed Minister, and the leaders of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by the Rev. N. L. Dennis.

N. L. DENNIS, Moderator,
EDWARD V. AKERS, Clerk.

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL J. V. C. SUMMERELL

The Commission, according to the appointment of East Hanover Presbytery, met at Blackstone Presbyterian Church, June 3, 1951, 11:15 A. M., and was opened with prayer by the Rev. Jas. Appleby.

Members present: James Appleby, Connolly Gamble, N. L. Dennis, ministers; T. J. Holden, W. F. Bergman, A. E. Harris, J. H. Hardaway, and W. C. Hale, ruling elders. A quorum was present.

Elder T. J. Holden was elected clerk.

The Rev. N. L. Dennis presided in the worship service.

The Rev. James Appleby preached the sermon. Text, Eph. 5:25.

The Rev. N. L. Dennis recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Mr. J. V. C. Summerell was ordained with prayer and the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery and installed as pastor of Blackstone Presbyterian Church, according to paragraphs 140 to 144, Book of Church Order.

The Rev. Connolly Gamble, Jr., delivered the charge to the Minister and the Rev. N. L. Dennis to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly ordained and installed Minister, and the leaders of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by the Rev. Connolly Gamble, Jr.

N. L. DENNIS, Moderator,
T. J. HOLDEN, Clerk.

The certificate of dismissal from Congaree Presbytery dismissing the Rev. Z. E. Lewis to East Hanover Presbytery was read, found in order and **the Rev. Z. E. Lewis** was **received** into East Hanover Presbytery according to the Book of Church Order, paragraph 74, and ordered enrolled as a minister when he has signed the "Ministerial Obligation."

A call for the services of the Rev. Z. E. Lewis by the congregation of the Laurel Church promising to pay him a salary of $3,000, 7½% annuity dues and the free use of the manse was placed in the hands of Mr. Lewis with the approval of the Commission on the Minister and His Work. He indicated his desire to accept the call and the following **Commission** was **appointed** to install him as pastor of the Laurel Presbyterian Church, July 29, at 8 P. M.

Preside—N. L. Dennis.
Preach—E. T. Thompson.
Charge Congregation—N. L. Dennis.
Charge Pastor—E. D. Vaughan; Alternate, Holmes Rolston.
Elder—W. F. Stevenson, Laurel Presbyterian Church.
Elder—George Horwell, Ginter Park Presbyterian Church.

Candidate William S. McLean was **receive**d by certificate from Concord Presbytery. The Committee on Higher Education presented candidate W. S. McLean. The Committee reported approval of his trial parts, and recommended further examination of the candidate for licensure. Report was adopted.

Mr. McLean was examined in accordance with the Book of Church Order paragraph 116-119. The examination was approved in all its parts and as a whole and William S. McLean was licensed to preach the gospel.

The examination for licensure was accepted as satisfactory in lieu of examination for ordination and Presbytery proceeded to ordain Mr. W. S. McLean as an evangelist. Mr. McLean was ordered enrolled as a member of Presbytery pending his signing of the "Ministerial Obligation."

The Commissioners to the General Assembly made their report.

The **Committee on Evangelism** made its report which was adopted as follows: Presbytery was led in prayer by the Rev. James Appleby.

Since the last report of your committee, we can rejoice in the developments in our presbytery with the establishment of the Mechanicsville Presbyterian Church from the outpost sponsored by the Fairfield Church; in the continued development of the Laburnum Presbyterian Church from an outpost sponsored by Ginter Park and Mizpah Churches; and now in the possibilities before us of "Duntreath." All of this should encourage us to go forward.

There is a quickened interest in Evangelism abroad in our Church but in this real business of the Church we can never be content as long as souls are lost in sin and without hope except in the saving power of Jesus Christ the Saviour.

Presbytery is reminded of its previous action urging all of our churches to have at least annually special evangelistic services which might wisely be a combination of visitation evangelism with evangelistic preaching either following or preceding.

October 26-28 there will be an annual Christian Youth Conference in Richmond sponsored by the United Christian Youth Council and the Virginia Council of Churches. The special emphasis of this conference will be on community programs for youth evangelism. The Reverend John S. McMullen will present the program of youth evangelism as developed by our church. Your Committee would like to urge our ministers and laymen to take advantage of this conference and to cooperate with the program. Today the call of Christ to youth should be presented sanely and soundly but vigorously and appealingly to our young people.

The so-called "Virginia Plan of Evangelism," which is a community-wide visitation evangelism program with certain very helpful features is commended to all our churches. Once again let us unite in prayer that the great Head of the Church will open our eyes to see the fields white to the harvest and will cause us to go forth as laborers.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES APPLEBY.

Presbytery adopted the following **resolution concerning** the proposed re-alignment of **Presbytery boundaries** in the Synod of Virginia.

That East Hanover Presbytery approve the proposed changes of the boundaries of Presbytery as shown on map furnished the Stated Clerk by the Ad Interim Committee on boundaries on condition that West Hanover and Roanoke approve the proposed changes with the request that the Ad Interim Committee on boundaries reconsider the placing of Fredericksburg in Potomac Presbytery to the end that this church may be in Hanover Presbytery if they so desire.

East Hanover expresses it willingness to cooperate with Synod and Presbyteries affected in making these changes operative.

Time and place of next meeting were left to the discretion of clerk and moderator.

The Rev. Connolly Gamble was granted **permission to labor without the bounds** of Presbytery for the next 9 months.

Permission granted St. Giles Presbyterian Church to **amend call** to pastor to read $8,400 per year on information presented by the pastor.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer by the Rev. D. W. Richardson for those endeavoring to establish peace in Korea.

ALBERT SIDNEY JOHNSTONE, Moderator,
E. D. VAUGHAN, Permanent Clerk,
N. L. DENNIS, Stated Clerk.

CALLED MEETING

September 7, 1951

East Hanover Presbytery convened in called session, Friday, September 7, 1951, 10 A. M., at "Duntreath," Richmond, Virginia.

The Moderator, the Rev. Albert S. Johnstone, presided and led the opening prayer.

Enrollment:

Ministers—D. V. Blayney, Charles E. Book, O. E. Buchholz, Patrick H. Carmichael, W. L. Carson, Clayton C. Crawford, N. L. Dennis, Henry Wade DuBose, J. C. Faw, Randolph W. Graham, Ed. J. Humphrey, Albert S. Johnstone, Hubert J. Kaylor, C. Irving Lewis, Z. E. Lewis, Clarence A. Lingle, Jr., Samuel D. Maloney, J. A. Marrow, Jr., William S. McLean, Donald W. Richardson, Philip A. Roberts, Wallace Rogers, C. Emerson Smith, J. Gordon Smith, W. B. Sullivan, J. V. C. Summerell, E. D. Vaughan.

Elders—W. Fletcher Bergman, Blackstone; R. W. Haw, Chester; C. S. Dorset, Genito; J. A. Millard, Ginter Park; W. F. Stevenson, Laurel; R. E. Steele, Mizpah; Charles F. Cole, Richmond Second.

A quorum was present.

Excused: Paul Tudor Jones, Plumer Smith, D. P. Rogers.

The call was read and found in order, and is as follows:

August 24, 1951.

The constitutional requirements having been met, East Hanover Presbytery is hereby called to meet at "Duntreath," 1 Stafford Place, Richmond, Virginia, Friday, September 7, 10 A. M., to consider the following business:

1. The reception of ministers.
2. The report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work.
3. The reports of commissions.
4. The report of the Nominating Committee.
5. Anything growing out of the above.

ALBERT SIDNEY JOHNSTONE, Moderator.

The following **ministers** were **received** into Presbytery after examination in accordance with the Book of Church Order, paragraph 74, and ordered enrolled pending their signing of the "Ministerial Obligation."

The Rev. Henry L. Willis, Potomac Presbytery.

The Rev. Frederick H. Olert, Detroit Presbytery, U. S. A.

Calls for the pastoral services of the Rev. Henry L. Willis **from the Drewry's Bluff** and **Ampthill Community Presbyterian Churches** promising to pay $2,000, Drewry's Bluff; $150, Ampthill Community; supplemented by the Church Extension Committee to $3,000, 7½% annuity dues; and free use of the manse, having been approved by the Commission on the Minister and His Work, were read, found in order, and placed in the hands of Mr. Willis who indicated his desire to accept the calls.

A **call** for the pastoral services of the Rev. Frederick H. Olert **by the Second Presbyterian Church of Richmond,** promising to pay him a salary of $12,000, 7½% annuity dues, and free use of the manse, having been approved by the Commission on the Minister and His Work, was read, found in order, and placed in the hands of Dr. Olert who indicated his desire to accept the call.

The following **commission** was **appointed to install the Rev. Henry L. Willis** in the Drewry's Bluff Presbyterian Church, September 30, 8 P. M. N. L. Dennis, preside, propound the constitutional questions, deliver the charge to the congregation; O. E. Buchholz, preach the sermon; C. C. Crawford, charge to the pastor; Elders Albert F. Caldwell and Glenn Thistlethwaite, Grace Covenant, John T. Carlton, Ampthill Community; K. R. Leech, Drewry's Bluff.

Quorum, 2 ministers and 1 elder.

The **commission** to **install the Rev. Frederick H. Olert**, September 16, was appointed at the Stated Summer Meeting of Presbytery July 10, 1951. (See page 11.)

Minutes of the Commission on the Minister and His Work were read and admitted to record.

MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

The Commission on the Minister and His Work met in the Woodlawn Presbyterian Church, August 9, at 8 P. M., with the following persons present: E. T. Thompson, Chairman; D. Moxley Low, R. E. Steele, C. C. Crawford, and N. L. Dennis, Executive Secretary.

The Rev. John R. Winter and Mr. Thomas Flournoy met with the Commission. The Rev. John Winter requested that the pastoral relations between him and the Lawrenceville and Union Churches be dissolved and that he be given a certificate of dismissal to Potomac Presbytery in order that he might accept a call to the Warrenton Presbyterian Church. The churches were represented by Mr. Thomas Flournoy who stated that the Lawrenceville and Union Churches had concurred with Mr. Winter in his request. The request of Mr. Winter was granted, effective August 31.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Commission was opened and closed with prayer.

E. T. THOMPSON, Chairman,
N. L. DENNIS, Secretary.

Report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work was adopted and is as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

The Commission met on August 31, at 7:30 P. M., at 1102 Westwood Ave., Richmond.

Presented to the Commission was a proposal of the Committee on Negro work of the Presbytery to call Rev. William James Simmons, pastor of the 5th Avenue Presbyterian Church, Roanoke, Virginia, to work under the direction of the committee with immediate emphasis on the Barton Heights-Brookfield Gardens area, looking to the development there of a Presbyterian Church

U. S. The committee proposes to pay to Mr. Simmons from the funds of the Committee on Negro Work a salary of $3,300 a year with manse, plus seven and one-half per cent of the salary to the Ministers' Annuity Fund. It is further proposed that unless a manse is purchased the rent paid by the committee shall not exceed nine hundred dollars a year, and that in the event a manse is purchased, the transaction will be consumated by, and subject to the approval of the Trustees of East Hanover Presbytery.

The commission recommends that this proposal be approved; that the Committee on Negro Work be authorized to employ Mr. Simmons under the conditions outlined above; and that for this purpose the committee be authorized to prosecute a call for Mr. Simmons' services before the U. S. A. Presbytery, of which he is now a member.

Presented to the Commission also was a communication from the Namozine congregation.

The commission recommends that the session be authorized to secure the services of Rev. D. Douglas Wilkinson as supply pastor, with the understanding that he will secure such assistance as may be necessary to carry on this work.

E. T. THOMPSON, Chairman,
N. L. DENNIS, Secretary.

Commission's Minutes were received and admitted to record as follows:

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL THE REV. Z. E. LEWIS

The commission, according to the appointment of East Hanover Presbytery, met at Laurel Presbyterian Church, July 29, 1951, 8 P. M., and was opened with prayer by Elder Geo. C. Howell.

Members present: N. L. Dennis, E. T. Thompson and Holmes Rolston, ministers; George C. Howell and E. W. Kelley, ruling elders. A quorum was present.

The Rev. Holmes Rolston was elected clerk.

The Rev. N. L. Dennis presided in the worship service.

The Rev. E. T. Thompson preached the sermon. Text, Gal. 5:22-23.

The Rev. N. L. Dennis recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. Z. E. Lewis was installed as Pastor of the Laurel Presbyterian Church, according to Paragraphs 141 to 144, Book of Church Order.

The Rev. Holmes Rolston delivered the charge to the Minister and the Rev. N. L. Dennis to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the commission adjourned with prayer by Elder E. W. Kelley.

N. L. DENNIS, Moderator,
HOLMES ROLSTON, Clerk.

Report of Nominating Committee:

P. M. Montgomery—fill term of W. F. H. Enos on Commission on the Minister and His Work.

Lee F. Davis—re-elected to the Committee on Negro Work, term '54.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer by the Rev. D. W. Richardson.

ALBERT S. JOHNSTONE,
Moderator,
N. L. DENNIS,
Stated Clerk,
E. D. VAUGHAN,
Permanent Clerk.

FALL MEETING

October 9, 1951

The East Hanover Presbytery met in regular Fall Stated Meeting, October 9, 1951, 10 A. M., in the Tabb Street Presbyterian Church, Petersburg, Virginia.

The Rev. Albert Sidney Johnstone, Moderator, presided and led the opening prayer.

Enrollment:

Ministers—James Appleby, Samuel L. Belk, D. V. Blayney Charles E. Book, W. L. Carson, George L. Cooper, Clayton C. Crawford, N. L. Dennis, Henry Wade DuBose, J. C. Faw, Julius S. Garbett, R. W. Graham, William E. Hill, Jr., Edward J. Humphrey, Albert S. Johnstone, Paul Tudor Jones, Hubert J. Kaylor, C. Irving Lewis, Z. E. Lewis, C. A. Lingle, Jr., John D. MacLeod, Samuel D. Maloney, S. D. McCammon, Jr., E. Summers McGavock, W. B. McIlwaine, Jr., William S. McLean, A. B. Montgomery, F. H. Olert, W. Arnold Pate, Donald W. Richardson, C. Emerson Smith, J. Gordon Smith, W. B. Sullivan, J. V. C. Summerell. Richard F. Taylor, J. N. Thomas, E. D. Vaughan, Robert C. Vaughan, Jr., Harold White, D. D. Wilkinson, Henry L. Willis.

Elders—J. Hall Moore, Jr., Ashland; R. E. Hardaway, Blackstone; Lloyd C. Fisher, Bon Air; W. C. Stone, Brett-Reed Memorial; E. F. Webb, Campbell Memorial; R. B. Hunter, Centralia; R. W. Haw, Chester; John B. Cibula, Czechoslovak First; M. C. Winstead, Fairfield; Paul E. Nauman, Forest Hill; George C. Howell, Ginter Park; Ernest C. Fisher, Jr., Grace Covenant; Maillard C. Alton, King's Chapel; S. P. Collier, Lakeside; W. F. Stevenson, Laurel; J. Sterling Acra, Overbrook; Robert M. Friend, Petersburg Second; E. H. Turnes, Petersburg Third; S. C. Jones, Pine Grove; J. H. Shipp, Sr., Pryor Memorial; J. G. Campbell, Rennie Memorial; W. F. Collins, Richmond Third; H. W. Stewart, St. Giles; W. A. Ellyson, Samuel Davies; William F. Spotswood, Tabb Street; D. F. Gunn, West End; J. W. Whippo, Westminster; W. P. Holder, Woodlawn.

A quorum was present.

The following were excused: D. P. Rogers, E. T. Thompson, P. H. Carmichael, John Bright, J. B. Belk, Holmes Rolston, J. L. Auten, John H. Marion, Jr., Philip A. Roberts, D. L. Wood.

Ministers absent without excuse:

J. R. C. Brown, Percy Buchanan, O. E. Buchholz, John Calek, J. A. Christian, E. L. Dupuy, Connolly Gamble, Jr., Norman B. Gibbs, M. B. Heizer, Robert White Kirkpatrick, J. A. MacLean, Adolph Makovsky, James A. Marrow, Jr., John Lee McLean, M. B. Porter, Abner Robertson, Wallace A. Rogers, J. Rodman Williams.

Churches not represented:

Aberdour, Amelia, Ampthill Community, Bethany, Bott Memorial, Brunswick, Burkeville, Byrd, Colonial Heights, Drewry's Bluff, East Laburnum, Emporia, Fairmount-Hodge Memorial, Fredericksburg, Fulton, Genito, Gregory Memorial, Hawkins Memorial, Hebron, Hopewell First, Lawrenceville, Mattoax, Mechanicsville, Milden, Milford, Mizpah, Montrose, Namozine, Nottoway, Porter Street, Providence, Providence Forge, Read Memorial, Richmond First, Richmond Second, Rivermont, Roseneath, Rosewood, St. James, Sandston, Union, Wesley, West Hopewell.

Organization:

The Rev. Albert Sidney Johnstone was re-elected Moderator.

Temporary Clerks: R. W. Graham, Hubert J. Kaylor.

The Program Committee submitted its report which was adopted as amended

The Rev. James Appleby was nominated as **Moderator-elect** for the Stated Winter meeting.

Communications:

Proposed amendments to the Larger Catechism and Book of Church Order were referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures. Report on same to be made at January meeting.

A report from Dr. Claude H. Pritchard on Chaplain John Lee McLean was received as information. The Clerk was instructed to write Chaplain McLean.

A personal report from Lt. Col. D. L. Wood concerning his activities with the U. S. Army was received as information.

A letter from Dr. Ben R. Lacy, Jr., President of Union Theological Seminary, concerning the plans of the Seminary was received as information and the plans were referred to Presbytery's Council.

A communication from the Rev. R. P. Davis concerning proposed changes of Presbyteries' Boundaries in the Synod of Virginia was referred to the Church Extension Committee for study and report to January meeting.

An **invitation from the Mechanicsville Presbyterian Church** to **Presbytery** for the Winter Stated Meeting, January 15, 1952, 10 a. m., was accepted.

An **Invitation** for the **Spring Meeting** of Presbytery from the **Bon Air Presbyterian Church** was accepted. Date to be fixed at January meeting.

Commissions' Minutes were read and admitted to record as follows:

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO ORGANIZE THE ROSEWOOD AND GREGORY MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES

The Commission oppointed by Presbytery to organize the Rosewood and Gregory Memorial Chapels into Churches met in the Rosewood Chapel at 2:30 P. M., September 16, 1951, with the following persons present: The Rev. C. Irving Lewis, the Rev. W. B. McIlwaine, Jr., the Rev. P. H. Carmichael, the Rev. N. L. Dennis.

Elders: V. R. Beachy, Robert Friend.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. P. H. Carmichael.

The Rev. N. L. Dennis was elected clerk.

The order of service follows:

Prelude.
Doxology.
Invocation—John L. Payne.
Hymn No. 228, "The Church's One Foundation.
Scripture Lesson—Frank T. Lemmon.
Sermon—The Rev. P. H. Carmichael, D.D.
Organization of the Church—The Rev. C. Irving Lewis, Th.D., Presiding.
    Reception of Members by Transfer.
    Reception of Members on Confession of Faith.
    Covenant and Pronouncement of Organization.
Prayer—The Rev. N. L. Dennis.
Hymn No. 237, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."
Godspeed—The Rev. Wm. B. McIlwaine, Jr., D.D.
Response—V. R. Beachy.
Announcements.
Offering, with Prayer.
Hymn No. 233, "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord."
Benediction.

Seventy-seven persons were dismissed by the Second Presbyterian Church, Petersburg, Virginia, in order that they might become charter members of the Rosewood Presbyterian Church. These certificates were found in order and these persons and others were received into the Rosewood Presbyterian Church as follows: Mr. Edgar F. Auton, Mrs. Edgar F. Auton, William Preston Auton, Shirley Ann Auton, Robert Henry Barnett, Mrs. R. H. Barnett, Mrs. H. T. Bear, Donald William Bear, Frances Morris Bear, Howell Taylor Bear, David Evers Bear, George W. Beasley, Mrs. George W. Beasley, Mrs. Carroll Brown, Mrs. Elizabeth Peters Brown, Mr. Frank L. Butler, Mrs. Frank L. Butler, Mrs.

John Corner, Mrs. George Dingas, G. R. Emerson, Mrs. G. R. Emerson, Hubert Gibson Evans, Ruth Hazel Evans, Mrs. Jane McChesney Fields, Mrs. Helen Auton Fine, J. W. Furloins, Mrs. J. W. Furloins, Ralph Frederick Furloins, George W. Giles, Mrs. George W. Giles, Dean Elizabeth Giles, Frank Edward Hancock, Mrs. Frank E. Hancock, Curtis Brown Hawley, Mrs. C. B. Hawley, Eugene Haynes, Mrs. Eugene Haynes, Mrs. W. R. Holdford, William Hugh Holdford, Mrs. J. E. Jackson, James Everett Jackson, Jr., Lelia Gladys Jackson, Harold Carlisle Jackson, John Andrew Jackson, Mrs. Lewis Jennings, Mr. Frank Kokta, Mrs. Frank Kokta, Edward Charles Lewis, Norma Arlene Lewis, Raymond Edward Lewis, Mrs. Sarah Gill McChesney, James Earl McCoy, Mrs. Emily Brooks McCoy, Doris Evelyn McCraw, George Burdette Neddo, Mrs. Geo. B. Neddo, Mrs. Thelma Rosser Peters, Morris Samuel Riddle, Mrs. M. S. Riddle, B. F. Robertson, Jr., Mrs. B. F. Robertson, Jr., Ann Marie Robertson, Haney Lee Robertson, Mrs. H. F. Sanford, Alvin Kenneth Sanford, Mrs. Roy Scott, Miss Hester Shaw, Mrs. Alice Auton Slaughter, Raymond Albert Spain, Mrs. R. A. Spain, Harvey Clinton Spain, Kevian Raymond Spain, Mrs. Dorothy Tennant, Mrs. Randolph Turner, Mrs. Jennings Wilcox, J. Lee Worsham, Mrs. Donald J. Rankin.

Dismissed from the High Street Methodist Church, Miss Maria Worsham.

Mr. Hilliard Frank Sanford was received on confession of faith and baptism. The Rev. W. B. McIlwaine, Jr., administered the ordinance of baptism.

Voted that all persons coming into the church on or before October 7, 1951, would be enrolled as charter members.

Voted to call a congregational meeting to convene September 30, 1951, for the purpose of electing officers and that Elder V. R. Beachy be appointed to preside at this meeting until a Moderator is elected.

Voted to adjourn to meet at the Gregory Memorial Chapel at 7:30 P. M.

The Commission reconvened at the Gregory Memorial Chapel at 7:30 p. m. with the following persons present:

The Rev. C. Irving Lewis, Chairman; the Rev. P. H. Carmichael, the Rev. James Appleby, the Rev. N. L. Dennis.

Elders: Judge J. J. Temple, V. R. Beachy.

The following order of service was approved:

Prelude
Doxology
Invocation—John L. Payne
Hymn No. 228—"The Church's One Foundation"
Scripture Lesson—Ephesians 5:15-33—Frank T. Lemmon
Sermon—"The Glory of the Church"—The Rev. James Appleby, D. D.
Organization of the Church—The Rev. C. Irving Lewis, Th.D., Presiding
    Reception of Members by Transfer
    Reception of Members on Confession of Faith
    Covenant and Pronouncement of Organization
Prayer—The Rev. Adolph Makovsky
Hymn No. 237—"Blest Be The Tie That Binds
Godspeed—The Rev. Wm. B. McIlwaine, Jr., D.D.
Response—Judge J. J. Temple.
Announcements
Offering, with Prayer

Hymn No. 233—"I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord."

Benediction.

The following persons were received by certificate from the Second Presbyterian Church, Petersburg, Virginia, and by certificate from other churches:

Dismissed from Second Presbyterian Church to become Charter Members of Gregory Memorial Presbyterian Church: S. J. Allin, Leo N. Allin, Mrs. Leo N. Allin, Marie Bowers Allin, Robert L. Allin, Francis L. Buren, Mrs. Francis L. Buren, Nancy West Buren, J. C. Belsches, Mrs. J. C. Belsches, Mrs. Kenneth Butler, Mrs. K. T. Cloninger, Mrs. Madelyn Butler Ellis, Willie F. Horne, Blanche R. Horne, A. C. Jones, Clifton C. Mayerhoefer, Mrs. C. C. Mayerhoefer, Mrs. M. Lillian Mayerhoefer, Mrs. Adolph Makovsky, Mr. Adolph C. Makovsky, Vera A. Makovsky, Thomas A. Munt, Jr., Thomas A. Munt, III, Mrs. Thomas A. Munt, III, Mrs. J. B. Rountree, Mrs. H. F. Scott, Jr., J. Jordan Temple, Mrs. J. J. Temple, Mrs. Jesse Waymack, Miss Jessie Waymack, Miss Mildred Waymack, Henry Waymack, Mrs. Henry Waymack, Richard Waymack, Irvin W. Waymack, George R. Waymack, Jr., Frances Waymack, George R. Waymack, Sr., Roland Wiseman, Mrs. Roland Wiseman, Mrs. Bernard I. Wiseman, Mr. Henry F. Wiseman, Mrs. Henry F. Wiseman.

By Letters of Transfer from other churches:

From First Presbyterian Church, Hopewell: Mr. James Russell Arnold, Mrs. James Russell Arnold.

From Newville Methodist Church: Willie R. Horne.

From County Line Christian Church, Pittssylvania Co., Va.; Carroll Franklin Lawrence.

From Liberty Christian Church, Penhook, Va.; Mrs. Elsie Davis Lawrence (Mrs. C. F.)

From Elba Evangelical United Brethren Church, Elba, Nebraska: Mrs. Viola McMurtrey (Mrs. J. Y.)

Mr. John Young McMurtrey was received on confession of faith. The ordinance of baptism was administered by the Rev. W. B. McIlwaine, Jr.

Voted that all persons received into the Gregory Memorial Presbyterian Church on or before October 7, 1951, would be enrolled as charter members.

Voted that a congregational meeting be called for September 30, 1951, for the purpose of electing officers. Voted to request Judge J. J. Temple to preside at this congregational meeting until a moderator has been elected.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Commission adjourned to meet October 7, 1951, at 2:30 P. M. in the Rosewood Presbyterian Church.

C. IRVING LEWIS, Chairman,
N. L. DENNIS, Clerk.

October 7, 1951.

The Commission reconvened at the Rosewood Presbyterian Church, 2:30 P. M., for the purpose of ordaining and installing the officers elected as elders and deacons.

Those present: The Rev. C. Irving Lewis, Chairman; the Rev. W. B. McIlwaine, Jr., the Rev. Patrick H. Carmichael, the Rev. N. L. Dennis.

Elders: Judge J. J. Temple, V. R. Beachy.

After the worship service and the sermon preached by the Rev. C. Irving Lewis, and the election of Mr. B. F. Robertson as a deacon, the following were ordained and installed as Elders and Deacons of the Rosewood Presbyterian Church:

Elders: Curtis Brown Hawley, Robert Henry Barnett, Frank Edward Hancock.

Deacons: Eugene Haynes, Edgar F. Auton, J. Lee Worsham, B. F. Robertson, Jr.

The ordination and installation service was conducted by the Rev. W. B. McIlwaine, Jr. The newly elected and installed officers were given the right hand of fellowship by the Commission and after the benediction, pronounced by the Rev. Patrick H. Carmichael, the members of the church came forward and gave to the new officers the right hand of fellowship.

The Commission adjourned to meet at the Gregory Memorial Presbyterian Church at 7:30 P. M.

The Commission reconvened at 7:30 P. M. in the Gregory Memorial Presbyterian Church with the following presons present: The Rev. C. Irving Lewis, Chairman; the Rev. W. B. McIlwaine, Jr., the Rev. Patrick H. Carmichael, the Rev. N. L. Dennis.

Elders: Judge J. J. Temple, Robert M. Friend .

Mr. Herbert Fleming Scott, Jr., was received as a charter member of the Gregory Memorial Presbyterian Church.

After the regular devotional service had been conducted (Mr. John Payne offered the invocation; Elder Robert M. Friend, the prayer; the Rev. P. H. Carmichael preached the sermon), the following persons were ordained and installed as officers in the Gregory Memorial Presbyterian Church. The Rev. W. B. McIlwaine, Jr., conducted this part of the service.

Elders: S. J. Allin, J. Cobert Belsches, Henry Waymack, Judge J. J. Temple (installed, previously ordained, having served as an elder in the Second Church, Petersburg, for many years.)

Deacons: Thomas A. Munt, III, F. L. Buren, A. C. Makovsky.

The newly elected, ordained, and installed officers were given the right hand of fellowship by the members of the Commission and the congregation.

Following the ordination and installation service, the Lord's Supper was celebrated with N. L. Dennis and C. Irving Lewis presiding.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Commission adjourned with prayer by Judge J. J. Temple.

C. IRVING LEWIS, Chairman,
N. L. DENNIS, Clerk.

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL THE REVEREND FREDERICK H. OLERT

The Commission according to the appointment of East Hanover Presbytery met at Second Presbyterian Church on Sunday, September 16, 1951, at 4:45 P. M. The meeting was opened with prayer by Dr. W. Lapsley Carson.

Members of the Commission present were W. L. Carson, John H. Marion, P. T. Jones, Ministers; and Dr. Frank S. Johns, Elder. A quorum being present, P. T. Jones was elected to serve as Clerk.

In the Service of Installation, Dr. W. Lapsley Carson presided in the Worship Service and over the proceedings of the installation. The invocation was offered by John H. Marion. Scripture was read by P. T. Jones. Dr. George M. Dockerty of the

New York Avenue Presbyterian Church in Washington, D. C., preached the sermon on the fourth chapter of the book of Esther. Dr. W. L. Carson recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the minister and the congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. Frederick H. Olert was installed as pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, according to Paragraphs 141-144 of the Book of Church Order. The installation prayer was offered by Dr. Theodore F. Adams, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Richmond. Dr. Hunter B. Blakely delivered the charge to the minister and Dr. Ben R. Lacy to the congregation. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister.

W. L. CARSON, Moderator,
PAUL TUDOR JONES, Clerk.

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL THE REV. HENRY L. WILLIS

The Commission, according to the appointment of East Hanover Presbytery, met at Drewry's Bluff Presbyterian Church, September 30, 1951, 8 P. M., and was opened with prayer by the Rev. N. L. Dennis.

Members present: N. L. Dennis, O. E. Buchholz, C. C. Crawford, ministers; A. F. Caldwell, Glenn Thistlethwaite, John T. Carlton, K. R. Leech, Sr., ruling elders. All members were present.

The Rev. C. C. Crawford was elected clerk.

The Rev. N. L. Dennis presided in the worship service.

The Rev. O. E. Buchholz preached the sermon. Text, John 14:5.

The Rev. N. L. Dennis recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. Henry L. Willis was installed as pastor of Ampthill Community and Drewry's Bluff Presbyterian Churches, according to paragraphs 141 to 144, Book of Church Order.

The Rev. C. C. Crawford delivered the charge to the Minister and the Rev. N. L. Dennis to the Congregations.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the leaders of the Congregations came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Elder A. F. Caldwell.

N. L. DENNIS, Moderator,
C. C. CRAWFORD, Clerk.

Candidate James Rogers Jackson was **received** on certificate from Mecklinburg Presbytery into East Hanover Presbytery as a candidate for the Gospel Ministry.

Presbytery's Treasurer submitted his report, which was referred to the Advisory Committe.

The **Treasurer of Benevolences** made his report which was referred to Presbytery's Council.

The **Advisory Committee** made its report which was adopted as follows:

1. That the report of Presbytery's Treasurer for the period, April 1, 1951-September 30, 1951, be approved.

REPORT OF TREASURER
September 30, 1951

Cash on hand, April 1, 1951			$ 889.14
Receipts from Churches, 1951-52 quota			4,508.98
Expenses:			5,398.12
Stated Clerk's Expenses	$265.72		
Telephones	116.87		
Printing and Mailing Minutes	320.13		
Stated Clerk's Traveling Pool	75.00		
		777.72	
Stewardship Committee Expenses	27.50		
Synod's Quota	891.05		
Honorarium Stated Clerk	100.00		
Church Survey	552.50		
		1,571.05	
Stationery and Printing	22.81		
Honorarium to Treasurer	202.40		
Treasurer's Bond	25.00		
		250.21	
			2,598.98
Cash on Hand, September 30, 1951			2,799.14
			$5,398.12

Only one church, Fulton, is delinquent in payment of Presbytery's Quota.

W. F. STEVENSON, Treasurer.

2. That Presbytery's budget be adopted as follows:

PRESBYTERY'S BUDGET, 1952-1953

Stated Clerk's Expenses (Including Stated and Permanent Clerk)	$ 500.00	
Printing and Mailing Minutes	700.00	
Telephones in Presbytery's Office	250.00	
Stated Clerk's Traveling Pool	100.00	
		$1,550.00
Assembly's Quota	2,380.95	
Synod's Quota	915.75	
		3,296.70
Treasurer's Bond	25.00	
Registration Fee E. H. P., Inc.	5.00	
Stationery and Printing	100.00	
Committees' Expenses	500.00	
Honorarium Treasurer	500.00	
Presbytery's Advisory Committee	600.00	
Miscellaneous Expenses	300.00	
		2,030.00
		$6,876.70

3. That Presbytery's quotas be adopted as follows:

PRESBYTERIAL QUOTAS, 1952-1953

The Presbytery, at its Spring Meeting, 1945, adopted as the rate for figuring Presbyterial Quotas one per cent of expenditures by churches for benevolences and current expenses, as reported in their last report to the General Assembly. Omitting, however, building funds and, in favor of the recipient, funds paid by one church to another.

The Presbyterial Quotas would be due April 1st but would not be considered or reported delinquent until June 1st of the year for which they were assessed.

On this basis the quotas for the churches for the fiscal year 1952-1953 are as follows:

Aberdour	$ 15.14	Mattoax	14.83
Amelia	28.86	Mechanicsville	12.47
Ampthill	6.61	Milden	23.46
Ashland	63.61	Milford	17.16
Bethany	16.21	Mizpah	228.54
Blackstone	86.52	Montrose	58.44
Bon Air	89.46	Namozine	10.65
Bott Memorial	5.60	Nottoway	1.84
Brett-Reed Memorial	29.77	Overbrook	225.55
Brunswick	53.62	Petersburg Second	350.40
Burkeville	32.00	Petersburg Third	67.38
Byrd	8.62	Pine Grove	17.23
Campbell Memorial	33.91	Porter Street	128.33
Centralia	10.97	Providence	21.32
Chester	30.88	Providence Forge	31.71
Colonial Heights	19.68	Pryor Memorial	77.03
Czechoslovak 1st	14.63	Read Memorial	28.02
Drewry's Bluff	31.63	Rennie Memorial	17.56
East Laburnum	37.00	Richmond First	469.99
Emporia	78.67	Richmond Second	578.05
Fairfield	128.78	Richmond Third	216.52
Fairmount-Hoge Mem.	46.51	Rivermont	16.93
Forest Hill	190.12	Roseneath	9.43
Fredericksburg	159.88	Saint Giles	432.48
Fulton	19.51	Saint James	16.06
Genito	17.45	Samuel Davies	73.70
Ginter Park	565.70	Sandston	101.00
Grace-Covenant	783.43	Tabb Street	276.70
Hawkins Memorial	6.44	Union	8.07
Hebron	13.30	Wesley Chapel	6.66
Hopewell First	81.90	West End	253.01
King's Chapel	3.36	West Hopewell	32.16
Lakeside	167.02	Westminster	183.69
Laurel	37.32	Woodlawn	75.17
Lawrenceville	41.45		
		Total	$7,037.10

ELDON D. WILSON, Chairman.

Malcolm Doubles, Davidson College, and **Hunter Bernard,** University of Richmond, were presented by the Education Committee as **candidates** for the gospel ministry and after examination in accordance with the

Book of Church Order, paragraph 108, were so **received.** Both were members of Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church.

Standing Committees were appointed as follows:

Bills and Overtures—W. L. Carson, Chairman; D. W. Richardson and Eldon D. Wilson.

Minutes of Presbytery and Synod—Robert Vaughan, Chairman; W. A. Pate and George Howell.

Courtesy—James Appleby, Chairman; D. D. Wilkinson, S. D. Maloney.

Presbytery's Council made its report which was adopted as follows:

October 9, 1951.

Brethren:

East Hanover Presbytery adopted a budget of $200,000 for the year 1951-52. Of this amount $94,000 was for Assembly's causes, $39,000 for Synod and $67,000 for Presbytery. It's too early yet to determine what the gifts will be, but total gifts for 1950-51 for all causes were $193,552 and many of these gifts did not go to budgeted causes.

The Synod has asked East Hanover Presbytery for $134,519 for Assembly's causes and $57,651 for Synod's causes. If East Hanover prepares its budget with the same percentage of increase, the total budget would be fixed at $319,000. After long deliberation, Presbytery's Council has agreed to recommend the same budget as for the year 1951-52. It does so with reluctance, but on the ground that it is unwise to fix the budget so much greater than expected gifts. We call Presbytery's attention to the fact that giving in East Hanover Presbytery is well below the level of the General Assembly. It's true that there has been a marked increase in giving in the past five years, for which we are grateful. The increase in giving in the 5-year period from 1946 to 1951 is as follows:

Benevolences	7 %
Pastor's Salary	37½ %
Current Expenses	65 %
Building	240 %
All Causes	164 %

If the per capita gifts in East Hanover Presbytery had been raised from $52.30 to the General Assembly level of $57.69 and this had been applied to benevolences, our gifts would have been increased by $98,517, a per cent increase of 62 per cent, which would have been in line with the increases for all causes.

All of us know that per capita gifts in East Hanover Presbytery could be increased by $5.39 with no loss to the individual and great gain to the Kingdom. We urge pastors and officers to greater diligence in securing gifts for the benevolent causes of the church.

Presbytery's Council makes the following recommendations:

Recommendations:

1. That March 2, 1952, be designated as Every Member Canvass Day, and that every church be urged to conduct the Canvass

in such a manner that every member may be enlisted in the total work of the church.

2. That the theme of the 1952 Every Member Canvass be, "Increasing Our Service to Christ and His Church."

3. That the Stewardship Season, February 3-March 2, 1952, be utilized by every pastor, session, and diaconate for presenting:

(1) The total work of the church, as represented by both Benevolences and Current Expenses, and

(2) The acceptance of a Stewardship of Life and Possessions by the membership of each church.

4. That every church be called upon to recognize its responsibility for the work of the Assembly, Synod, and Presbytery, as represented by the benevolent goal assigned to it by the Presbytery's Council.

5. That every church be reminded that its benevolent goal has not been completely met until each cause has received the designated amount assigned to it by the Presbytery.

6. That the impetus given to tithing by "Our Tithing Adventure," as a spiritual experience, be conserved and that vigorous effort be made to enlist those who participated in the program for a limited season to a continuance of "Giving God's Way."

7. That the Presbytery adopt as its benevolent budget, $200,000.00 for the next fiscal year, 1952-53.

8. That in line with the apportionments of Assembly and Synod, this amount be distributed among the various Assembly, Synod, and Presbytery agencies or causes as follows:

ASSEMBLY'S CAUSES—47%					$ 94,00
47.25%—Board of World Missions			22.2075%	$44,415.00	
22.20%—Board of Church Extension			10.4340%	20,868.00	
9.80%—Board of Education			4.6060%	9,212.00	
8.00%—Board of Annuities and Relief			3.7600%	7,520.00	
12.35%—General Fund:			5.8045%	11,609.00	
Board of Women's Work	15.30%	$ 1,776.18			
Assembly's Training School	28.22%	3,276.06			
The General Council	16.33%	1,895.75			
Montreat	18.00%	2,089.62			
American Bible Society	5.13%	595.54			
Stillman College	13.50%	1,567.21			
Historical Foundation	3.52%	408.64			
	100.00%	$11,609.00			
.40%—Inter-Church Agencies:			.1880%	376.00	
National Council	51.00%	$ 191.76			
World Council	34.00%	127.84			
Western Section	10.00%	37.60			
Lord's Day Alliance	5.00%	18.80			
100.00%	100.00%	$ 376.00			
			47.0000%	$94,000.00	
SYNOD'S CAUSES—19.5%					$ 39,00
26%—Church Extension Committee			5.070 %	$10,140.00	
52%—Education Committee			10.140 %	20,280.00	
5%—Massanetta	.975%	$ 1,950.00			
12%—Union Theol. Seminary	2.340%	4,680.00			
13%—Hampden-Sydney	2,535%	5,070.00			
7%—Mary Baldwin	1.365%	2,730.00			
7%—Religious Education	1.365%	2,730.00			
8%—Student Work	1.560%	3,120.00			
		$20,280.00			
17%—Homes Committee			3.315 %	6,630.00	
12%—Presb. Orphans' Home	2.340%	$ 4,680.00			
5%—Sunnyside Home	.975%	1,950.00			
		$ 6,630.00			
5%—State Council of Churches			.975 %	1,950.00	
100%			19.500%	$39,000.00	
PRESBYTERY'S CAUSES—33.5%					$ 67,000
1.66%—Religious Education			.556 %	$ 1,112.20	
8.00%—Negro Work			2.680 %	5,360.00	
90.34%—Home Missions			30.264 %	60,527.80	
100.00%			33.5 %	$67,000.00	
					$200,000

9. That this amount be apportioned to the churches of our Presbytery as follows:

East Hanover Presbytery's Method of Determining Church Apportionments for the Church Year, 1952-53, based on 60% Benevolences; 20% Current Expenses; 10% Membership; 10% Pastors' Salaries.

Churches	**Benevolent Gifts 1950-51**	**Askings 1952-53**
Aberdour	$ 325	$ 381
Amelia	450	701
Ampthill Community	190	150
Ashland	1,457	1,588
Bethany	515	454
Blackstone	2,736	2,398
Bon Air	1,381	1,776
Bott Memorial	184	181
Brett-Reed Memorial	338	487
Brunswick	1,513	1,982
Burkeville	562	600
Byrd	54	100
Campbell Memorial	563	600
Centralia	79	177
Chester	310	521
Colonial Heights	300	525
Czechoslovak First	351	398
Drewry's Bluff	471	757
East Laburnum	186	709
Emporia	1,086	1,244
Fairfield	4,255	3,056
Fairmount-Hoge Memorial	254	500
Forest Hill	3,415	4,068
Fredericksburg	4,059	4,319
Fulton	48	100
Genito	300	478
Ginter Park	19,312	20,549
Grace Covenant	29,781	29,972
Gregory Memorial		100
Hawkins Memorial	200	249
Hebron	168	401
Hopewell	1,480	1,555
King's Chapel	51	90
Lakeside	1,776	3,367
Laurel	385	598
Lawrenceville	931	758
Mattoax	81	295
Mechanicsville		175
Milden	441	735
Milford	406	580
Mizpah	6,619	6,660
Montrose	360	598
Namozine	292	334
Nottoway		50
Overbrook	7,157	7,503
Petersburg Second	17,669	16,553
Petersburg Third	1,509	1,541
Pine Grove	417	511
Porter Street	4,716	3,950
Providence	358	553

Providence Forge	374	591
Pryor Memorial	2,988	2,257
Read Memorial	261	321
Rennie Memorial	365	389
Richmond First	6,000	9,032
Richmond Second	26,609	23,382
Richmond Third	4,186	4,351
Rivermont	270	323
Roseneath	71	108
Rosewood		100
St. Giles	6,404	8,221
St. James	40	146
Samuel Davies	1,915	1,735
Standston	2,151	2,541
Tabb Street	9,153	8,668
Union	250	240
Wesley	70	90
West End	8,836	7,781
West Hopewell	260	380
Westminster	2,983	4,146
Woodlawn	1,065	1,872

10. That churches be requested to accept as their Every Member Canvass goal, next March, the full benevolent apportionments for Assembly's, Synod's, and Presbytery's causes in addition to their local needs.

11. That Presbytery endorse and instruct Presbytery's Council to arrange for Elders' and Deacons' Dinner to be held during the Stewardship Season at the Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, if possible, and that February 1, 1952, be fixed as the date on which this meeting is to be held.

12. That a committee composed of Charles L. Reed, Richmond First; Floyd E. Adams, St. Giles; W. K. Fitch, Fairfield; Edwin E. Lee, Ginter Park; McLean Whittet, Grace Covenant; be appointed to plan and conduct the Elders' and Deacons' Dinner program, February 1, 1952.

13. That the Presbytery authorize Presbytery's Council to arrange for and conduct such conferences on Stewardship as may seem to be to the best interests of the Stewardship Program.

14. That the report of the Every Member Canvass be made accurately and promptly to Presbytery's Stewardship Office by April 15, 1952, if possible.

15. That Presbytery urge all churches to remit all their benevolent funds to all causes through the Central Treasurer.

16. That the Central Treasurer of Presbytery be instructed to give the name of the contributing church, or group in a church, to the campaign committee of Synod raising funds for the Home for the Aged, at the time contributions are remitted to the treasurer of the fund.

17. That $500, or as much of this amount as may be needed, be appropriated for the expenses of Presbytery's Council in the promotion of Stewardship for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1952.

18. That the Benevolent Treasurer's report be admitted to record.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF BENEVOLENCES

April 1, 1951, to September 30, 1951

Cash on Hand, April 1, 1951		$ 59.50
Receipts from Churches:		
Aberdour	$ 110.00	
Amelia	150.00	
Ampthill	25.00	
Ashland	210.00	
Bethany	150.00	
Blackstone	1,375.30	
Brett-Reed Memorial	100.00	
Brunswick	200.00	
Burkeville	100.00	
Campbell Memorial	50.92	
Colonial Heights	150.00	
Czechoslovak First	116.00	
Drewry's Bluff	160.00	
East Laburnum	21.30	
Emporia	258.08	
Forest Hill	402.73	
Genito	51.14	
Ginter Park	2,802.04	
Grace Covenant	16,211.22	
Hawkins Memorial	25.00	
Hopewell First	523.11	
King's Chapel	20.00	
Lakeside	1,583.00	
Lawrenceville	102.95	
Milden	51.50	
Milford	139.41	
Montrose	197.32	
Namozine	44.58	
Petersburg Second	3,260.41	
Pine Grove	107.00	
Porter Street	1,404.60	
Pryor Memorial	1,350.00	
Read Memorial	17.10	
Richmond First	748.00	
Richmond Second	794.50	
Richmond Third	1,707.35	
Samuel Davies	82.21	
Sandston	825.00	
Tabb Street	4,000.55	
Union	225.00	
West End	2,012.00	
West Hopewell	61.41	
Woodlawn	562.79	
		42,489.12
		$42,548.62

Receipts by Months:

	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52
April	$11,555.42	$23,568.93	$11,933.56	$11,847.00
May	2,654.38	6,382.42	2,243.50	6,215.28
June	4,988.38	5,792.83	3,577.54	3,740.83
July	2,222.02	2,820.56	6,905.10	7,813.12

August	5,170.63	3,875.79	2,143.24	7,195.14
September	4,020.28	5,463.63	3,225.90	5,677.75
Totals	$30,611.11	$47,904.16	$30,028.84	$42,489.12

No gifts have been received from the following churches for the first six months of the present fiscal year: Bon Air, Bott Memorial, Byrd, Centralia, Chester, Fairfield, Fairmount-Hoge Memorial, Fredericksburg, Fulton, Hebron, Laurel, Mattoax, Mechanicsville, Mizpah, Nottoway, Overbrook, Petersburg Third, Providence, Providence Forge, Rennie Memorial, Rivermont, Roseneath, Saint Giles, Saint James, Wesley Chapel, Westminster.

Disbursements:

Assembly's Causes:			
Annuity and Relief	$ 726.60		
Church Extension	2,556.25		
Board Education	941.08		
General Fund	1,459.77		
World Missions	4,940.28		
Inter-Church Agencies	76.60		
		$10,700.58	
Synod's Causes:			
Church Extension	1,066.93		
Religious Education	2,176.53		
Presbyterian Home	597.48		
Sunny Side Home	213.38		
State Council of Churches	213.38		
Hampden Sydney College	1,000.00		
		5,267.70	
Presbytery's Causes:			
Church Extension	6,623.49		
Religious Education	121.69		
Negro Work	586.54		
Supervisory Committee	1,500.00		
		8,831.72	
Non-Budgeted Causes:			
Synod's Home Aged	221.90		
Presbyterian City Missions	205.00		
Presbyterian Orphanage Aux.	7.00		
Women of Church E. H. P.	17.10		
Richmond Home Ladies	400.00		
Sheltering Arms Hospital	35.00		
Crippled Children's Home	35.96		
		921.96	
Presbyterial Quotas included in checks for benevolences		130.42	
Program of Progress:			
World Missions	762.00		
Assembly's Church Extension	285.75		
Assembly's Board Education	95.25		
		1,143.00	
			26,995.38
Cash on Hand, September 30, 1951			15,553.24
			$42,548.62

W. F. STEVENSON, Treasurer.

EAST HANOVER PRESBYTERY, 1950-51

Rating	Church	Communicants	Per Cap. Benev.
1	Richmond Second	925	$28.77
2	Union	10	25.00
3	Grace Covenant	1,627	18.30
4	Ginter Park	1,109	17.41
5	Tabb Street	534	17.14
6	Petersburg Second	1,146	15.42
7	Porter Street	313	15.07
8	Lawrenceville	62	15.02
9	Blackstone	197	13.89
GENERAL ASSEMBLY		702,266	13.56
10	Overbrook	598	11.97
11	Mizpah	560	11.82
12	Fairfield	376	11.32
13	Pryor Memorial	266	11.23
14	Bon Air	124	11.14
EAST HANOVER PRESBYTERY		18,315	10.57
15	Bethany	49	10.51
16	Fredericksburg	394	10.30
17	Petersburg Third	154	9.80
18	Ashland	150	9.71
19	Rivermont	28	9.64
20	West End	1,014	8.71
21	Sandston	257	8.37
22	Emporia	131	8.29
23	Samuel Davies	236	8.11
24	Richmond Third	541	7.74
25	Bott Memorial	24	7.67
26	Saint Giles	855	7.49
27	Richmond First	901	6.66
28	Brunswick	240	6.30
29	Aberdour	52	6.25
30	Forest Hill	548	6.23
31	Hopewell First	242	6.12
32	Namozine	53	5.51
33	Westminster	558	5.35
34	Pine Grove	81	5.15
35	Milden	88	5.01
36	Amelia	99	4.55
37	Campbell Memorial	126	4.47
38	Czechoslovak First	81	4.33
39	Brett-Reed Memorial	79	4.28
40	Burkeville	138	4.07
41)	Drewry's Bluff	116	4.06
41)	Rennie Memorial	90	4.06
42	Chester	77	4.03
43)	Providence	96	3.73
43)	Read Memorial	70	3.73
44	Hebron	46	3.65
45)	Lakeside	560	3.17
45)	Providence Forge	118	3.17
46	Colonial Heights	101	2.97
47	Genito	102	2.94
48)	Milford	142	2.86

Rating	Church	Communicants	Per Cap. Benev.
48)	Woodlawn	372	2.86
49	Hawkins Memorial	87	2.30
50	Fairmount-Hoge Memorial	125	2.03
51	Laurel	191	2.02
52	King's Chapel	26	1.96
53	Montrose	206	1.75
54	West Hopewell	150	1.73
55	Mattoax	65	1.25
56	Wesley	60	1.17
57	East Laburnum	162	1.15
58	Roseneath	66	1.08
59	Centralia	75	1.05
60	Byrd	65	.83
61	Fulton	68	.71
62	Saint James	61	.66
	Ampthill Community*	19	.00
	Mechanicsville*	23	.00
	Nottoway	10	.00

Rating	Church	Communicants	Per Capita Total Gifts
1	Colonial Heights*	101	$292.31
2	Mechanicsville*	23	175.43
3	Lawrenceville	62	105.52
4	Richmond First	901	104.74
5	Bon Air	124	92.31
6	Saint Giles	855	84.14
7	Rivermont	28	83.75
8	Union	10	80.70
9	Richmond Second	925	74.88
10	Milden	88	70.67
11	Emporia	131	60.05
GENERAL ASSEMBLY		702,266	57.69
12	Forest Hill	548	57.28
13	Grace Covenant	1,627	56.74
14	Fairmount-Hoge Memorial	125	55.97
15	Tabb Street	534	54.44
16	Fredericksburg	394	54.04
17	Byrd	65	52.60
EAST HANOVER PRESBYTERY		18,315	52.30
18	Ginter Park	1,109	51.14
19	Richmond Third	541	50.24
20	Westminster	558	49.95
21	Ashland	150	49.69
22	Petersburg Third	154	49.39
23	Aberdour	52	49.31
24	Sandston	257	48.57
25	Lakeside	560	47.83
26	Woodlawn	372	47.54
27	Hopewell First	242	46.26
28	Fairfield	376	45.55
29	Porter Street	313	44.22
30	Blackstone	197	43.92
31	Mizpah	560	43.55
32	Overbrook	598	43.33

*See next page.

Rating	Church	Communicants	Per Capita Total Gifts
33	Hebron	46	42.41
34	East Laburnum	162	40.62
35)	Samuel Davies	236	40.33
35)	West Hopewell	150	40.33
36	Chester	77	40.10
37	Read Memorial	70	40.03
38	Bethany	49	37.82
39	Brett-Reed Memorial	79	37.68
40	Pryor Memorial	266	36.86
41	Providence Forge	118	36.41
42	Hawkins Memorial	87	36.14
43	West End	1,014	35.92
44	Montrose	206	35.31
45	Drewry's Bluff	116	35.03
46	Providence	96	35.00
47	Milford	142	33.21
48	Campbell Memorial	126	32.37
49	Petersburg Second	1,146	30.90
50	Amelia	99	29.22
51	Mattoax	65	29.03
52	Fulton	68	28.69
53	Bott Memorial	24	28.25
54	Laurel	191	28.21
55	Saint James	61	26.33
56	Burkeville	138	23.19
57	Brunswick	240	22.34
58	Pine Grove	81	21.68
59	Namozine	53	20.09
60	Rennie Memorial	90	19.51
61	Centralia	75	18.63
62	Czechoslovak First	81	18.06
63	Genito	102	17.11
64	Roseneath	66	14.29
65	King's Chapel	26	13.96
66	Wesley	60	12.57
	Ampthill Community*	19	.00
	Nottoway	10	.00

*__Ampthill Community__—The 1950-51 report from the Ampthill Community Presbyterian Church was received too late to be included in the annual report of East Hanover Presbytery to the General Assembly, which report was used as the basis for this statistical sheet. The following figures, however, were arrived at from the 1950-51 report of the Ampthill Community Presbyterian Church which was received late.

Communicants, 32.

Per Capita to Benevolences, $5.94.

Per Capita to Total Gifts, $16.09.

Colonial Heights—Total gifts include contributions received from outside sources in the amount of more than $20,000.

Mechanicsville—Concerning benevolences, the Mechanicsville Presbyterian Church was just organized, February 11, 1951. Total gifts include a gift of $500 to the building fund from a friend not a member of the Mechanicsville Presbyterian Church.

EAST HANOVER PRESBYTERY'S TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS

1944-1951

Year	Benev-olences	Per Cent Increase	Per Cent Decrease	Pastors' Salaries	Per Cent Increase	Per Cent Decrease	Current Expenses	Per Cent Increase	Building Expenses	Per Cent Increase	Per Cent Decrease
1944-45	129,067	....	....	96,228	....	....	186,350	....	94,855	....	....
1945-46	180,359	39.7	....	104,115	8.2	....	222,678	19.5	75,940	....	—19.9
1946-47	185,561	2.9	....	116,615	12.0	....	244,439	9.8	163,039	114.7	....
1947-48	186,199	.3	....	123,143	5.6	....	288,127	17.9	150,260	....	—7.8
1948-49	178,395	....	—4.2	137,526	11.7	....	321,011	11.4	199,919	33.0	....
1949-50	208,501	16.9	....	145,498	5.8	....	349,530	8.9	254,765	27.4	....
1950-51	193,552	....	—7.2	142,305	....	—2.2*	367,008	5.0	255,027	.1	....

*The decrease could be explained by the fact that two of the largest churches in Presbytery were without pastors part or all of the year.

Respectfully submitted,
ELDON D. WILSON, Chairman.

Presbytery's Council's report on the **Plans of Union Theological Seminary** was adopted as follows:

East Hanover Presbytery has learned with gratification of the plans of the Trustees, Administration, and Faculty of Union Theological Seminary to extend the effectiveness of this institution so that it may furnish to our church an increasing number of capable and well-trained ministers to lead in the spiritual and moral development of the South in this strategic time.

East Hanover Presbytery recognizes that Union Theological Seminary has pioneered in Theological education and has prepared its graduates for the changing conditions in the South. It has strained its resources to accommodate the largest number of students in its history that the need for ministers and missionaries might be met.

In view, therefore, of the increasing burden placed upon the Seminary by increased enrollment and by the mounting cost of education, East Hanover Presbytery heartily endorses the plans of the Trustees of Union Theological Seminary for capital improvements to the physical plant of the Seminary and for endowment funds and commends the Seminary to the liberality of our people.

ELDON D. WILSON, Chairman.

The following **ministers** and **elders** were **welcomed** by Presbytery:

The Rev. Frederick H. Olert, newly installed pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, Richmond.

The Rev. Henry L. Willis, newly installed pastor of the Ampthill Community and Drewry's Bluff Presbyterian Churches.

Elders:

Mr. Ernest Webb, Campbell Memorial Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Richard E. Hardaway, Blackstone Presbyterian Church.

Mr. J. Sterling Acra, Overbrook Presbyterian Church.

Chaplain Alfred P. Laws was introduced and invited to sit as a **visiting brother.**

Report of **Church Extension Committee** was adopted as follows:

The Church Extension Committee of East Hanover Presbytery respectfully recommends:

1. That in addition to the regular budget of $200,000 that the Presbytery adopt a goal of $20,000 for Presbytery's Home Missions for the church year 1952-53.
2. That Presbytery's Council be instructed to apportion this amount, $20,000, to the churches in the same manner benevolent askings are made.
3. That each church in the Presbytery be requested to accept its full asking, same to be raised by special offerings or by placing this amount in the budget of the local church.

4. That Presbytery designate the 13-week period, September 15-December 15, 1952, as Presbytery's Home Mission Advance Season.

5. That a 13-week tithing program be commended to the churches as a means of raising the Home Mission Advance askings.

6. That each pastor be requested to preach on Home Missions during Presbytery's Home Mission Advance Season, calling special attention to Presbytery's Home Mission opportunities.

7. That the special envelopes to be furnished by the Church Extension Committee be used in remitting gifts to this cause to the local treasurer.

8. That the local treasurer be requested to forward these gifts to the Ceneral Treasurer, designated Presbytery's Home Missions.

9. That the Central Treasurer when distributing funds received from churches which have placed their askings of the Home Mission Advance Fund in the budget be instructed to distribute to Presbytery's Home Missions 10 per cent of the amount received from such churches in addition to the amount now going to Presbytery's Home Missions through the regular budget.

10. That The Trustees of East Hanover Presbytery, Inc., be authorized and instructed to deed to the highway department of the State of Virginia, one-tenth acre of land located on Route 10 near Chester, Virginia, now owned by Presbytery, the price for same to left to the Church Extension Committee.

11. That The Trustees of East Hanover Presbytery, Inc., be authorized and instructed to deed to Mrs. Shafer the lot on which the Drewry's Bluff Presbyterian Church was formerly located.

E. D. VAUGHAN, Chairman.

The following **elders** were named to take part in the **Communion Service:** Messrs. S. P. Collier, J. Sterling Acra, George C. Howell, William F. Spottswood, D. F. Gunn, Ernest C. Fisher, Jr., W. P. Holder, R. M. Friend and W. F. Stevenson.

Presbytery recessed until 12, noon.

Presbytery reconvened at 12, noon.

The Rev. Albert S. Johnstone, Moderator, preached a **sermon** on "Reconciliation."

Communion Service was conducted by the Rev. Samuel D. Maloney and the Rev. William S. McLean assisted by elders appointed previously.

Memorials were **read** prior to the celebration of the Lord's Supper and prayer was offered by the Moderator.

IN MEMORIAM

MINISTERS:

David Barclay Kirby Walthall
Hugh Fitzpatrick
Edward Mack

ELDER:

Wilson Jerome Epting, Milford

Presbytery recessed for lunch.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Presbytery reconvened at 2 P. M. and was led in prayer by the Rev. Clarence Lingle.

The Education Committee made its report which was adopted.

CHILDREN'S WORK

Summary of Daily Vacation Bible Schools Held in East Hanover Presbytery for the Year 1951-52 in Comparison with Report for 1950-51

Year	Schools	Pupils	Adult Workers	Total
1951-1952	60	4,910	973	5,883
1950-1951	58	4,403	859	5,262
Increase	2	507	114	621

Interdenominational Schools

1951-52*	12
1950-51†	15
Decrease	3

*1 school, Overbrook, gave Presbyterian enrollment only.
†1 school, Pryor Memorial, gave Presbyterian enrollment only.

Churches reporting no vacation schools: Aberdour, Bethany, Providence Forge.

Churches making no report in response to request as to whether or not schools were held: Ashland, Burkeville, Chester, Colonial Heights, Hawkins Memorial, Milford, Namozine, Nottoway, Roseneath.

Your committee has appointed Mrs. J. L. Fairley and the Rev. N. L. Dennis as counselors on Children's Work for the Presbytery.

YOUTH WORK

We are grateful to God for a year of growth in youth work in East Hanover Presbytery. Some significant changes have been made in both Pioneer and Senior work that we believe will strengthen the work.

We are glad to report that East Hanover has 67 Youth groups which is as many as any Presbytery in the Synod.

We take pride in the selection of Mrs. M. B. Heizer of the Brunswick-Concord Church as the winner of the Adult Advisor's Award for the Synod.

The last two Young People's Rallies have been among our largest, both registering over 200, at Weems and Brunswick-Concord churches. Under the presidency of Miss Mary Lisle Tucker, a well rounded program of youth work has been presented.

The Youth Work of the presbytery has been divided into 5 districts with a chairman over each district. District Rallies will be held this December. This division of responsibility will help strengthen the work in the local church by having closer contacts.

The Fourth Hampden-Sydney Senior Conference had 94 delegates and 18 on the faculty. Rev. S. D. McCammon was director. Although somewhat smaller than usual, the faculty was of the opinion that the conference delegates had as high spiritual quality as ever shown. The Vesper Service on the last night of conference seems to be the high point of the week. The theme, "Thy Will-My Will" was followed.

EAST HANOVER PRESBYTERY PIONEER CAMP, 1951

Pioneer Camp, the Rev. Charles E. Book, director, was scheduled to open on August 13 at Camp Orapax, the Richmond YMCA grounds. Registrations were filled on August 1st, with 98 campers enrolled (the camp capacity). A fire on the evening of August 9 destroyed the dining hall at Camp Orapax, and Presbytery's committee was forced to find a new location for the camp. It was indeed fortunate that the committee was able to obtain a desirable campsite at Jameston, Va., on the grounds of the Jamestown 4-H Camp. Although the rental on this camp was 4 times that planned for Orapax, the committee decided to proceed with plans for Pioneer Camp. An additional 12 campers were registered, making 110 campers enrolled for Camp Jamestown, which opened on schedule on August 13. A staff of 18 counselors and leaders made the total camp enrollment 128. This is the largest Pioneer Camp Presbytery has had. The first year (1949) there were 65 enrolled; 80 in 1950; and 128 in 1951.

The director and staff were very much pleased with the facilities and arrangements at Jamestown and suggest using this camp again next year. The August date is also preferred by most of the leaders; its advantage being near the end of the summer just at the beginning of the fall emphasis in Youth work.

East Hanover Pioneer Camp, 1951, Financial Statement

Received:		
110 Campers' registrations and fees		$1,809.00
Taken in from Craft Shop and Store		274.69
Presbytery Subsidy		200.00
		$2,283.69
Paid out:		
Checks	$1,305.24	
Cash	955.14	
		2,260.41
Balance October 2, 1951		$ 23.28

C. E. BOOK, Director.

Presbytery's first Pioneer Conclave was held at the Lakeside Church on April 7, 1951. 189 Pioneers were enrolled. An active program was carried on for the day on the theme "For Unto One of the Least of These." Rev. Julius Garbett was the director of this initial conclave.

ADULT WORK

The Young Adults of the Presbytery have been active. The Spring Rally was held at the Second Church, Petersburg, on May 10, with 71 present. At the Synod's Young Adult Conference at Massanetta in June East Hanover led all the presbyteries with an attendance of 75.

The Men of the Presbytery led also in numbers attending the Synod's Men's Conference at Massanetta, August 19-21. The Fall Rally will not be held until after the Men's Convention in Greensboro, October 19-21. Your Committee will ask that Presbytery hear the President of the Men of the Presbytery, Mr. H. W. Stewart, on the Greensboro Convention.

We continue to rejoice in the work of the Women of the Church and we ask that the Presbytery hear their President, Mrs. Robert M. Friend.

Leadership Education

Leadership Schools and Classes (as of March 31, 1951)

Two standard cooperative leadership schools were held in the Presbytery. One was held in Hopewell (March 19-24, 1950) with five second series certificates issued to Presbyterians and one in Richmond sponsored by the Assembly's Training School (ending May 5, 1950) with 68 second series certificates issued to Presbyterians. Four standard leadership classes were held as follows: two classes in the Amelia Church with 17 second series certificates issued; one class in the Richmond Westminster Church with 25 certificates issued; and one class in the Hopewell West End Church with 25 certificates issued. Five delegates attended the Summer School for leaders in Montreat and received four second series certificates and one third series certificate. Seven first series classes with 39 certificates issued in the following churches: Richmond Fairfield (four classes), Powhatan, Richmond Forest Hills and the Prince George First Czechoslovak. Totals: second series certificates—137; third series certificates—1; and first series certificates—39.

Training Centers

There are three approved training centers with teacher consultants in the presbytery. The centers offering "on-the-job training" are located in the following Richmond churches: Ginter Park—Mixed Adult with Dr. Aubrey Brown as the teacher consultant; Ginter Park—Kindergarten with Mrs. John L. Fairly as the teacher consultant; and Lakeside—Kindergarten (open for visitors November 1) with Miss Mildred Willson as the teacher consultant.

Audio-Visuals

The chairman of the subcommittee attended the interdenominational regional Audio-Visual Leadership Education Conference in Philadelphia and assisted in setting up a similar conference in Richmond. A city-wide Audio-Visual Institute was held in Richmond sponsored by the local directors of religious education. The presbytery owns a ten unit Leadership Education Audio-Visual Kit, projector and screen which is available for use by the churches of the presbytery.

Vacation Church School Institute

A successful presbytery-wide Vacation Church School Institute was held in the Second Presbyterian Church of Richmond May 5, 1951. Seven leaders and 45 delegates were in attendance representing 22 churches.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Receipts:

Balance Transferred by Roy Sherrod, former Treasurer, 3-15-51	$1,303.56	
Deposit by W. F. Stevenson from Presbytery's Treasurer, 4-20-51	384.30	
From W. F. Stevenson, 6-26-51	95.17	
From W. F. Stevenson, 9-20-51	59.96	
Check from Bolte to N. L. Dennis, 9-20-51	4.00	
Total Balance and Receipts		$1,846.99

Disbursements:

6-26, To Sam McCarmmon for H. S. Conference	$ 100.00
6-26, To Norma Gay Wilson for DVBS Work	60.00
6-26, to Margaret Winfield for DVBS Work	60.00
6-29, To Chas. E. Book for Pioneer Camp	200.00
7-10, To Mrs. Malcolm Gerhart for DVBS Work	60.00
7-10, To Miss Katheryn Brindley for DVBS Work	20.00
7-20, To Margaret Winfield for DVBS Work	40.00
8-3, To Norma Wilson for DVBS Work	88.00
8-3, To Margaret Winfield for DVBS Work	60.00
8-3, To Mrs. Mary Wilson for DVBS Work	60.00
8-3, To Katie Wilson For DVBS Work	40.00
8-3, To Elizabeth Gant For DVBS Work	28.00

9-11, To Mrs. L. W. Wilson For DVBS Work	80.00	
9-11, To Margaret Winfield For DVBS Work	60.00	
9-20, To Norma Gay Wilson For DVBS Work	40.00	
Total Disbursements		996.00
Balance in Bank Oct. 1, 1951		$ 850.99

JOSEPH L. AUTEN, Treasurer.

Recommendations:

1. That Miss Margaret Severs, D. R. E. at Second Presbyterian Church, Petersburg, be thanked and commended for her untiring efforts and spiritual leadership to the Youth of East Hanover Presbytery for the last few years, as their adult advisor.

2. That Mrs. M. B. Heizer, of the Brunswick-Concord Presbyterian Church be elected as the adult advisor of the youth work of Presbytery for the next three years.

3. That Sunday, November 11, 1951, be designated as Youth Sunday for the presentation of the total youth program to the presentation of the total youth program to the congregation at a regular worship service, and that opportunity be given the congregation to make a contribution to the expenses of Presbytery and Synod Youth work.

4. That the "Call to United Christian Youth Action" sponsored by the Youth Department of the National Council of Churches, be commended to Presbyterian pastors and youth groups as an occasion for securing the rededication of our Presbyterian youth to Christ and His service.

5. That the Presbytery express its appreciation to the authorities of Hampden-Sydney College for so kindly granting us the use of the college and its facilities for the Summer Conference.

6. That a Chairman of Sunday School Superintendents in the presbytery be appointed and added as a member of the Committee of Education, if the way be clear, and recommended to the Nominating Committee.

7. That the churches of the presbytery be encouraged to make a fuller use of the Leadership Education Audio-Visual Kit now available in Presbytery's Office.

8. That commendation be given to the plan of the Richmond Area Council of Presbyterian Churches to hold an area Presbyterian Leadership School for Richmond and vicinity during the month of April, 1952.

9. That approval be given to the holding of a religious education institute in the presbytery during the year.

10. That every church and Sunday School utilize the opportunities for observation and on-the-job training now available through the Training Centers of the Ginter Park Presbyterian Church, (Mixed Adult and Kindergarten) and the Lakeside Presbyterian Church (Kindergarten).

11. That Presbyterian ACTION, specially designed for pastors, directors, superintendents, leaders, teachers, parents and others engaged in local church activities be commended as a most helpful aid to a successful program of Christian education.

12. That pending the discussion of this report the Presbytery hear Mrs. Robert M. Friend, President of the Women of East Hanover Presbytery, on their work, Mr. H. W. Stewart, President of the Men of East Hanover Presbytery, on the Greensboro Convention and that Mrs. Robert M. Friend's written report be printed.

C. IRVING LEWIS, Chairman.

God has truly blessed the Women of the Church of East Hanover Presbytery in 1950-1951 and has given us an increase in measure to our faith and steadfastness. The increase in spiritual growth is what we most long for. Most of the organizations reported greater interest and participation in group and personal Bible Study and more Prayer Bands. Even though the reports are inaccurate on these things, a larger number of Family Altars and tithers was reported. The Business Women reported 90 tithers.

We want an out-working as a result of the increase in spiritual growth. This should show itself first in taking the great Commission as a personal challenge. We see evidence of this being done at home in the number reported to be participating in personal evangelism; those active in Outpost Work; Daily Vacation Bible Schools; acting as Youth Advisors and teaching in Sunday Schools. In the realm of World Missions there was an increase in the number of churches having Schools of Missions, many reported Prayer Groups, presented the cause to their youth as a personal challenge and had part in Overseas Relief. Our White Cross quota was met.

There was the usual interest in the causes of the General Assembly, Synod and Presbytery, as expressed by the multitudinous and varied projects reported.

The Chairman of the Standing Committee on Inter-group work served as Secretary for Presbytery's Committee on Negro Work. In this field, the Presbyterial Board donated out of a surplus $150.00 to Presbytery's Committee on Negro Work for a specific project and $88.05 for Seventeenth Street Missions. To Stillman College was sent $100.00 to be applied to a scholarship.

There exists a new alertness about our women signified by their enthusiastic attendance at the District Conferences, Presbyterian and Synodical Training School at Massanetta. Seven hundred seventy-five registered at Presbyterial, the largest attendance on record, with 61 of the 65 organizations represented. Our registration at Massanetta passed the hundred mark.

We are happy to report the largest birthday offering on record, $3,896.88. The total gifts were also the largest ever reported and it is gratifying to note that the increase was in benevolences.

As we look back, we are grateful but not satisfied, for there are too many unenlisted women on our rolls, too few attending Bible Study and prayer groups. May this be improved in the year ahead as the women meet the challenge of Dr. McCain, our moderator, to witness for Christ in our daily lives; not for credit or to perfect an organization but just for Him.

Respectfully submitted,
(Mrs. R. M.) FLORENCE W. FRIEND,
President, Women of the Church.

The World Mission Committee made its report which was adopted as follows:

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE WORLD MISSIONS COMMITTEE

1. That Presbytery call to the attention of the churches that although the work of our Church in Communist China is stopped altogether our work in other fields has been enlarged. There is challenging need for money and for new recruits in order that the world mission of our church may be carried forward in the most effective manner.

2. That our pastors and elders be urged to keep the cause of world missions constantly in the minds and on the hearts of their people and that they seek out recruits for world mission service.

3. That our young peoples' conferences have a course on world missions.

4. That Presbytery urge our churches to engage in the universal Bible reading program from Thanksgiving to Christmas, and that they take advantage of the American Bible Society's offer of aid in using scriptures in evangelism.

5. That Presbytery commend to the churches the radio program of the Richmond Area Presbyterian Council of Churches over station WBBL on Sundays at 8 P. M.

6. That Presbytery hear Dr. Rachel Henderlite who will bring a message on Japan.

Respectfully submitted
W. ARNOLD PATE, Chairman.

Special Committee on Overture made its report which was adopted as follows:

In response to the proposed overtures by Dr. Holmes Rolston requesting the Assembly to amend the Book of Church Order by adding a suggested form for the installation of elders and deacons who have already been ordained, we recommend that the Presbytery express the judgment that the form contained in the **Book of Common Worship** is satisfactory and commend its use in the churches.

Respectfully submitted,
W. LARLEY CARSON,
ELDON D. WILSON,
J. N. THOMAS, Chairman.

Courtesy Committee's report adopted as follows:

The Presbytery of East Hanover meeting in its 399th Stated Session in the historic Tabb Street Church in Petersburg, Virginia, wishes to express its sincere appreciation to the session and minister and members of the church for its gracious hospitality.

We especially rejoice in the consecrated leadership of the Rev. C. I. Lewis, Th. D. and we are grateful for his courtesy and unfailing kindness.

We wish to thank Mrs. Archie Thweatt, President of the Women of the Church, and Henry K. Jowler, Chairman of the arrangements committee, for the beautiful meal so graciously served.

We want to thank the janitor of the church, Alec Greene, and all of those who contributed to making the sanctuary so obviously a place of worship . We acknowledge with appreciation the minister of music, Mrs. Mary Patteson.

We appreciate the leadership of our moderator—the Rev. A. S. Johnstone and we were blessed by his helpful and inspiring sermon.

We rejoice in the spiritual leadership in the service of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper by two of our most recently ordained ministers—the Revs. W. S. McLean and S. D. Maloney.

Always we are indebted to our efficient stated clerk and executive secretary for the dispatch with which he conducts the Presbytery's business.

And most of all, to the Great Head of the church, we give all praise and glory for the long years He has blessed and used our Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,
DR. JAMES APPLEBY, Chairman,
D. D. WILKINSON,
S. D. MALONEY.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer by the Rev. C. Irving Lewis.

ALBERT SIDNEY JOHNSTONE,
Moderator,
E. D. VAUGHAN,
Permanent Clerk,
N. L. DENNIS, Stated Clerk.

APPENDIX

IN MEMORIAM

DAVID BARCLAY KIRBY WALTHALL, PhD., D. D.

Born May 31, 1866 Died June 28, 1951

Dr. Walthall was born near Lynchburg, Va., the son of Dr. John Bowers and Helen Barclay Walthall. With the exception of the first five years of his childhood, he lived in Richmond until 1910. After graduating from the Richmond High School with honor in 1883, he was engaged in the wholesale dry goods business until 1889. While on a sales trip away from home, he became conscious of a very clear and compelling call to the Christian ministry. He gave up his promising business career and entered Richmond College from which he graduated with the degree of B. A. in 1893. In 1896, he was graduated from Union Theological Seminary, then located at Hampden-Sydney. He later earned the degree of M. A. and Ph. D. from Illinois Wesleyan University. He was ordained to the ministry by East Hanover Presbytery, May 31, 1896.

Dr. Walthall was married to Miss Sallie Walstein Dalby, Richmond, Va., April 25, 1897; and of this marriage was born his only child, Dr. David Barclay Walthall, Jr., Director of Leadership Education with our Board of Christian Education. Mrs. Walthall died December 10, 1937. On August 14, 1941, Dr. Walthall was married to Mrs. Margaret McBryde Baxter, of Cheraw, S. C., who died December 10, 1944. His third marriage was June 28, 1947, to Mrs. Ocie Stiff Worrell, of Richmond, Va., who survives him. Each of these outstandingly cultured and Christian women deeply influenced the life and work of Dr. Walthall, and contributed immeasurably to his welfare and happiness, and to the success of his ministry.

Dr. Walthall's first pastorate was the Mizpah Church, Richmond, Va., 1896-1910, to which he returned after his retirement and in which he served as associate pastor, 1947-1951. During his earlier years in this pastorate he filled the chair of Church History in Union Seminary for one term during the illness of Dr. Thomas Cary Johnson. In 1910, Dr. Walthall accepted a call to the First Church in Waynesboro, Va., which was then a comparatively small town of less than three thousand people. His work here was markedly successful and under his leadership the membership of the church was more than doubled. During this period in his ministry, he did extensive and fruitful evangelistic preaching and was in great demand for the holding of evangelistic meetings. Under his ministry, scores of people, young and old, were brought to faith in Christ and into the fellowship of the church.

Dr. Walthall's third and last pastorate was in Nicholasville, Ky. He went to this church in 1925, and continued his ministry there until he retired and was made pastor emeritus in 1941, at the age of 75. Subsequent to his retirement, he served as temporary supply of churches in the Presbytery of Fayetteville, residing at Linden, N. C., from 1941-1945. The last six years of his life were spent in the city of his youth and early ministry. In addition to his earned degrees, Dr. Walthall was awarded the honorary degree of D. D. by Oskaloosa College, Ia. In 1907-1908, he was editor of Onward. Among his published writings are:

"The Value of the Study of Church History;" "Everlasting Punishment," and a "History of Richmond Lodge, No. 10, A. F. and A. M."

These few external facts tell little of the real life and work and wide and abiding influence of this greatly beloved friend and brother, faithful minister of the church, and cultured Christian gentleman. He was a man of great gentleness and kindliness of character, charitable of disposition, and friendliness of spirit; affectionate in heart, and optimistic in outlook upon life. One of his most outstanding qualities was his unshakable faith in God and His redeeming grace in Christ. This, with his breadth of vision, his capacity for friendship, and his ceaseless industry in his calling, shaped his ministry of more than half a century in the church which he loved and to which he was loyal to the end. The remembrance of him will ever abide in the hearts and minds of those who knew him intimately and loved him dearly.

DONALD W. RICHARDSON.

HUGH FITZPATRICK

Hugh Fitzpatrick was born in Edinburg, Scotland, on May 16, 1882. Before he was three years of age, his mother joined her husband in America. Hugh was reared in Boston, Mass. When twenty-one years old he went to Colorado and for five years worked in the golds mines around Denver. He graduated from Austin College, Sherman, Texas, in 1913 and from Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., in 1916.

From the Seminary, he went to the Fulton Presbyterian Mission in Richmond, which was organized into a church the following Fall. During his pastorate here, he served in World War I for one year as a Y.M.C.A. secretary, being granted a leave of absence from his church. In 1920, he accepted a call to the Lynnhaven and Geneva Churches in Norfolk Presbytery, where he remained until December, 1922. He returned to the Fulton Presbyterian Church, and was there for the next nine years. From June, 1931, to January 1943, he was pastor of the Namozine and Hawkins Memorial Churches in East Hanover Presbytery. In January 1943, he came to the Montrose Church in Richmond, where he continued to serve until his sudden and unexpected death on July 19, 1951.

In 1919, Mr. Fitzpatrick married Miss Ruby A. Gilliam of Richmond; his wife, five children—Jean (Mrs. V. R. Andrews), Hugh III, James, Taylor, and Charles—and three grandchildren survive him. The youngest son plans to follow his father in the Gospel ministry.

Mr. Fitzpatrick was a faithful preacher and a devoted pastor. He was man of keen, albeit quiet and cheerful, humor; a lover of his kind, who was greatly beloved in return by all who knew him; of whom it could be said, as it was of Nathanael, that he was a man "in whom is no guile;" whose character Paul described in I Cor. 13:4-7.

E. T. THOMPSON.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE TRUSTEES OF EAST HANOVER PRESBYTERY, INCORPORATED

This is to certify that we do hereby associate ourselves to establish a corporation under and by virtue of Chapter 151 of the Code of Virginia and the Amendments thereto, for the purposes and under the corporate name hereinafter mentioned, and to that end we do by this, our certificate, set forth as follows:

Name.

The name of the corporation shall be "The Trustees of East Hanover Presbytery, Incorporated."

Principal Office.

The principal office of the corporation shall be in the City of Richmond, Virginia.

Purposes.

The purposes for which the corporation is formed are as follows:

(a) To take over, hold, manage, invest, administer and disburse any and all trust funds now under the control of and/or held for the benefit of the East Hanover Presbytery, or which may hereafter come under its control, or be held for its benefit, whether said funds are now or shall be held by individual trustees appointed by or at the request of the East Hanover Presbytery or otherwise. To take over and to hold all securities in the form of certificates of stock, notes, bonds, and/or other evidences of debt in which such funds have been by such trustees invested. To take and hold title to such real estate as is now held by such trustees for the benefit of said Presbytery, and to accept conveyance of the legal title hereof from such trustees.

(b) To take and to hold by gift, purchase, grant, devise, bequest, or otherwise, any property, real, personal or mixed that may be hereafter given, granted, devised or bequeathed to it, or purchased by it, for the benefit or for the use of the East Hanover Presbytery, its churches, its members, and/or any agency, fund or foundation of such Presbytery, or of its churches.

(c) To take, hold, manage, invest, reinvest, administer and expend any and all trust funds held by trustees for the benefit of any Presbyterian Church congregation within the East Hanover Presbytery, which may be placed with it or turned over to it by any such church congregation or by the order of the East Hanover Presbytery, with full authority to handle and administer such funds in accordance with the trust governing the same.

(d) To take, hold, administer, dispose of, invest and reinvest, any notes, bonds, mortgages, money and/or evidences of debt or securities of whatever kind, whether the same represent trust funds or evidences of debt or securities for debts created by loans or trust funds now under control of the East Hanover Presbytery, or which shall hereafter come under control of this corporation on account of said Presbytery, its churches, members or congregation.

(e) To take, hold, invest, reinvest, administer and disburse any funds, hereafter created by the East Hanover Presbytery as a Ministers' Loan Fund, or otherwise, and to make loans

therefrom to the ministers of the East Hanover Presbytery for such purposes, and on such terms as the corporation may deem proper, and to that end to take all such deeds of trust, mortgages, securities and/or evidences of debt acquired pursuant to the above powers.

(f) To take, hold, manage and administer any property, real, personal or mixed, that may be given, granted, devised, or bequeathed for the purpose of assisting, helping or carrying forward the Church work of the East Hanover Presbytery.

(g) To purchase, and/or hold title to such real estate permitted by law, and which the East Hanover Presbytery shall request this corporation to purchase for the use of said Presbytery, and to sell and dispose of same when requested so to do by said Presbytery.

(h) To take hold, manage and administer any and all properties, real, personal or mixed, given, granted, devised and bequeathed to it for the purpose of establishing Presbyterian Sunday Schools, missions, playgrounds, orphanages, homes for Presbyterian ministers, or their widows and families, or for payment in full, or in part for services and expenses of teachers, nurses, physicians and all other persons employed or selected by this corporation to assist the carrying on of its charities and benevolences, and to make loans of money to Presbyterian Churches, missions, schools, hospitals and other Presbyterian organizations and also to loan money to individuals of either sex for the purpose of securing an education, with or without security.

(i) To hold, to administer and to sell and convey any and all real estate which it shall receive as such trustees by gift, conveyance, devise or otherwise, or which it shall acquire through purchase, foreclosure, or otherwise, in the administration of properties, real, personal, or mixed, which shall come under its control.

You can have a part in a **continuing ministry.**

I give, devise, and bequeath to the Trustees of East Hanover Presbytery, Inc., a corporation organized under the laws of Virginia, with offices at Richmond, Virginia, the sum________________

or the following property, to-wit: ______________________________

We will be glad to give you any information you desire in connection with a bequest to Trustees of East Hanover Presbytery, Inc.

GEORGE E. HAW, President,
Richmond, Va.

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Mechanicsville Presbyterian Church
Mechanicsville, Virginia, January 15, 1952

AND

Bon Air Presbyterian Church
Bon Air, Virginia, April 15, 1952

NEXT STATED SESSION AT

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Richmond, Virginia
July 15, 1952, 10:00 A. M.

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J. N. Thomas '54; C. I. Lewis '55; Lee Davis '55; J. W. Phillips '55; R. W. Roberts, Jr., '55; Mrs. M. W. Norfleet, ex-officio.

Nominating—Chairman, C. C. Crawford '53, 1510 West 44th Street, Richmond 25; D. D. Wilkinson '53; C. Irving Lewis '54; W. L. Carson, '54; H. M. Brimm '55; E. J. Humphrey '55.

Presbytery's Council—Chairman, Eldon D. Wilson '53, Mutual Building, Richmond 19; J. L. Auten '53; J. B. Bourne '53; R. W. Roberts, Jr., '53; R. E. Steele '53; L. D. Booth '54; Lewis Chewning '54; A. W. Cook '54; C. C. Crawford '54; Clarence A. Lingle, Jr., '54; R. W. Kirkpatrick '54, Robert M. Knupp '54; Holmes Rolston '55; D. D. Wilkinson '55; R. P. Winfield '55; Herbert Peterson '55; F. H. Olert '55; Mrs. R. H. Swaim; Billy Heizer.

Program, Publicity and Entertainment—Chairman, J. L. Auten '54, Hermitage Road and Linbrook Drive, Richmond 28; W. E. Grigg '53; Eldon D. Wilson '54; Connolly Gamble '54; C. Irving Lewis '55; N. L. Dennis, ex-officio; Moderator of Presbytery, ex-officio.

World Missions—Chairman, W. A. Pate '53, 214 North 26th Street, Richmond 23; J. B. Belk '53; W. B. McIlwaine, Jr., '53; J. A. MacLean '53; James Rennie '53; J. A. Thweatt '53; Wallace A. Rogers '54; Donald W. Richardson '54; A. B. Montgomery '54; G. L. Nunnally '54; Clarence A. Lingle, Jr., '54; J. S. Haw '55; E. S. McGavock '55; Emerson Smith '55; Randolph Graham '55; Mrs. Roy L. Creasy; Miss Julia Rolston.

EXAMINING COMMITTEES

Church Government and Sacraments—Chairman, Donald W. Richardson '54, 1008 Porter Street, Richmond 24; John H. Marion, Jr., '53; P. H. Carmichael '55.

English Bible—Chairman, H. W. DuBose '53, 3400 Brook Road, Richmond 27; J. L. Auten '53; W. B. Sullivan '55; R. C. Vaughan, Jr., '55.

Theology—Chairman, W. L. Carson '55, 4602 Cary Street Road, Richmond 26; Holmes Rolston '53; C. Irving Lewis '54.

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Chairman, E. T. Thompson '53, 1102 Westwood Avenue, Richmond 27; C. C. Crawford '53; P. M. Montgomery '53; J. C. Faw '54; R. E. Steele '54; D. Moxley Low '54; J. B. Belk '55.

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President, George E. Haw, Travelers' Bldg., Richmond 19; J. S. Haw, C. F. Cole; J. L. Auten; W. E. Grigg, Francis Williams.

SYNOD'S COMMITTEES

Church Extension	Paul T. Jones '55
Council	Eldon D. Wilson '53
Education	C. Irving Lewis '53
Homes	George C. Howell '53
Minister and His Work	E. T. Thompson '53
World Missions	W. A. Pate '53

WINTER MEETING

January 15, 1952

East Hanover Presbytery convened in regular winter session in the Mechanicsville Presbyterian Church, Mechanicsville, Virginia, on January 15, 1952, 10 A. M.

The Rev. Albert Sidney Johnstone, the Moderator, presided and opened the meeting with prayer.

Enrollment:

Ministers—James Appleby, Joe Auten, J. Blanton Belk, Samuel L. Belk, D. V. Blayney, Charles E. Book, Patrick H. Carmichael, W. L. Carson, George L. Cooper, Clayton C. Crawford, N. L. Dennis, Henry Wade DuBose, J. C. Faw, R. W. Graham, M. B. Heizer, Edward J. Humphrey, Albert S. Johnstone, Paul Tudor Jones, Hubert J. Kaylor, Robert White Kirkpatrick, C. Irving Lewis, Z. E. Lewis, Clarence A. Lingle, Jr., J. A. MacLean, John D. MacLeod, S. D. McCammon, Jr., E. S. McGavock, W. B. McIlwaine, Jr., A. B. Montgomery, W. Arnold Pate, Donald W. Richardson, P. A. Roberts, Wallace A. Rogers, Holmes Rolston, J. Gordon Smith, W. B. Sullivan, J. V. C. Summerell, Richard F. Taylor, Ernest T. Thompson, E. D. Vaughan, Robert C. Vaughan, Jr., Harold White, D. D. Wilkinson, Henry L. Willis.

Elders—J. G. Jefferson, Jr., Amelia; John T. Carlton, Ampthill Community; J. Hall Moore, Jr., Ashland; T. J. Holden, Blackstone; W. J. Sturt, Brunswick; K. R. Adams, Jr., Centralia; R. W. Haw, Chester; Julian Watson, Emporia; A. W. Keil, Fairfield; J. M. Pharr, Sr., Forest Hill; C. S. Dorset, Genito; W. A. Forrest, Grace Covenant; J. C. Belches, Gregory Memorial; Isaac V. Davis, Hopewell First; Maillard C. Alton, King's Chapel; S. P. Collier, Lakeside; C. L. Bradshaw, Laurel; B. W. Sadler, Mechanicsville; E. L. Grimm, Mizpah; M. J. Wilson, Montrose; W. M. Cease, Overbrook; J. S. Russell, Petersburg Second; E. H. Turnes, Petersburg Third; Charles Moyer, Pine Grove; G. Lloyd Nunnally, Porter Street; J. H. Shipp, Pryor Memorial; Edward Keck, Read Memorial; John P. Lynch, M. D., Richmond First; A. Scott Anderson, Richmond Second; James A. Strong, Richmond Third; K. A. Blanchard, Rivermont; Curtis B. Hawley, Rosewood; H. W. Stewart, St. Giles; W. A. Elyson, Samuel Davies; Robert W. Harwell, Tabb Street; J. W. Whippo, Westminster; W. P. Holder, Woodlawn.

A quorum was present.

Ministers absent without excuse:

John Bright, J. R. C. Brown, Percy Buchanan, John Calek, E. L. Dupuy, Norman B. Gibbs, William E. Hill, Jr., Adolph Makovsky, John H. Marion, Jr., James A. Marrow, Jr., John Lee McLean, Williams S. McLean, Abner Robertson, J. N. Thomas, J. Rodman Williams, David L. Wood.

Churches not represented:

Aberdour, Bethany, Bon Air, Bott Memorial, Brett-Reed Memorial, Burkeville, Byrd, Campbell Memorial, Colonial Heights, Czechoslovak First, Drewry's Bluff, East Laburnum, Fairmount-Hoge Memorial, Fredericksburg, Fulton, Ginter Park, Hawkins Memorial, Hebron, Lawrenceville, Mattoax, Milden, Milford, Namozine, Nottoway, Providence, Providence Forge, Rennie Memorial, Roseneath, St. James, Sandston, Union, Wesley, West End, West Hopewell.

The **Rev. James Appleby was elected Moderator.**

Temporary Clerks were elected as follows: Randolph W. Graham and Hubert J. Kaylor.

The Program Committee submitted its report which was adopted as amended.

Communications:

Excused: F. H. Olert, O. E. Buchholz, S. D. Maloney, J. A. Christian, C. Emerson Smith, C. C. Gamble, D. P. Rogers.

Request from Westminster Presbyterian Church for permission to increase pastor's salary from $4,000 to $5,000 per annum effective January 1, 1952, was granted.

Letter from Moderator of the General Assembly concerning the appointment of an Ambassador to the Vatican was referred to Committee on Bills and Overtures.

Overture from session of Lakeside Presbyterian Church concerning change in Book of Church Order was referred to Committee on Bills and Overtures.

Candidate Frank T. Lemmon, Jr., was received from Abingdon Presbytery by certificate.

Candidate Herbert A. Miller was received from Atlanta Presbytery by certificate.

Petition from Hebron congregation, Dinwiddie County, **requesting organization** as a church to be known **as Hebron—Dinwiddie,** was granted.

Commission to organize Hebron—Dinwiddie Presbyterian church was **appointed** as follows:

Ministers: N. L. Dennis, J. V. C. Summerell, Robert C. Vaughan, Jr., and C. Irving Lewis.

Elders: Clyde Maitland, Hawkins Memorial; T. J. Holden, Sr., Blackstone; C. S. Marston, Hawkins Memorial; Epes Harris, Blackstone.

Petition for **organization** of chapel in West End to be known as **Tuckahoe Presbyterian Church** was granted.

Commission to organize Tuckahoe Presbyterian Church was **appointed** as follows:

Ministers: N. L. Dennis, Chairman; Paul Tudor Jones, Elwood D. Vaughan, W. Lapsley Carson, J. Blanton Belk, Edward J. Humphrey.

Elders: Eldon D. Wilson, Grace Covenant; Herbert Peterson, Westminster; Floyd E. Adams, St. Giles; Paul Montgomery, Richmond First.

Petition for **organization** of the **Eastminster Presbyterian Church** from a group meeting in the Seventeenth Street Mission was granted.

Commission appointed as follows: Eligible members of Committee on Negro Work with the Rev. P. H. Carmichael as chairman; parts to be assigned by him; date and time to be left to commission.

Sub-Committee on Higher Education submitted its report as follows:

The Sub-committee on Higher Education of the Committee on Education of East Hanover Presbytery met in the office of the Chairman, Holmes Rolston, at 2:30 p. m., Friday, December 28. There were present, the Chairman, Rev. J. C. Faw, and Mr. James G. Rennie.

Ernest Trice Thompson, Jr., Charles Fitzpatrick, and Richard Waymack came before the committee and were examined as candidates to be received under the care of East Hanover Presbytery. The committee examined the records and met personally with each of the men. The committee voted that each of these candidates should be recommended to Presbytery as candidates for the Gospel ministry.

In the case of Richard Waymack the recommendation was tentative upon the receiving of the approval of his session before the meeting of Presbytery.

HOLMES ROLSTON, Chairman.

The following were examined according to Book of Church Order and **received under care of Presbytery** as candidates for the ministry: Ernest Trice Thompson, Jr., Charles Fitzpatrick, Richard Waymack. A charge was delivered to them by the Rev. J. A. McLean, Jr., followed by prayer led by the Rev. Donald W. Richardson.

Committees were appointed by Moderator as follows:

Bills and Overtures: A. S. Johnstone, A. Scott Anderson, W. M. Cease.

Courtesy: H. J. Kaylor, J. G. Smith, M. C. Alton.

Church Extension Committee made its report which was adopted as amended as follows:

The Church Extension Committee respectfully recommends:

1. That $3,000, manse and annuity be adopted by Presbytery as the minimum salary for full-time, resident, married pastors.
2. That the Commission on the Minister and His Work and the Church Extension Committee be requested to take proper steps when found to be practical and necessary to add to the $3,000 minimum salary an additional $300 or more for car expense.
3. That $3,600 be fixed as a goal as the minimum salary, annuity, and car expense for full-time, resident, married pastors.

E. D. VAUGHAN, Chairman.

Nominating Committee made its report which was adopted as follows:

Commissioners to the General Assembly, June 5, 1952, Charleston, West Virginia:

Ministers

Principals—Based on chronological attendance: 1. The Rev. H. W. DuBose, 2. The Rev. John A. MacLean, Jr., 3. The Rev. J. Blanton Belk, 4. The Rev. A. B. Montgomery; **Alternates:** 1. The Rev. John Bright, 2. The Rev. N. L. Dennis, 3. The Rev. Robert White Kirkpatrick, 4. The Rev. S. D. McCammon, Jr. **Principal**—Nominated by Nominating Committee: 5. The Rev. A. S. Johnstone; **Alternate:** 5. The Rev. Richard F. Taylor.

Elders

Commissioners—Nominated by four churches whose privilege it is to nominate commissioners this year:

1. Ginter Park—(P) Dr. John H. Reed, Jr., Hampton Hills Lane, Richmond 26.
   (A) Mr. George Bowles, Walkerton Mt. Rd., Glen Allen, Virginia.
2. Richmond Second—(P) Mr. A. Scott Anderson, 3 Tuckahoe Blvd., Richmond 26.
   (A) Mr. Clayton Holladay, 4301 Grove Ave., Richmond 21.
3. Campbell Memorial—(P) Mr. Leon H. Hayden, Weems, Virginia.
   (A) Mr. Harry W. Ball, Weems, Virginia.
4. St. Giles—(P) Mr. Hollister V. Schenck, 13 Stonehurst Green, Richmond 26.
   (A) Mr. H. W. Stewart, 4205 West Franklin St., Richmond 21.

Nominated by Nominating Committee:

5. Mizpah—(P) Mr. R. E. Steele, 1403 Wilmington Ave., Richmond 27.
   Fredericksburg—(A) Mr. Charles A. Kramer, 910 Brompton St., Fredericksburg.

Alternate Churches:

1. Centralia—(P) Mr. R. B. Hunter, R. F. D. No. 15, Richmond.

(A) Mr. Miles T. Holt, R. F. D. No. 15, Richmond.

2. Providence Forge—(P) Mr. B. W. Graves, Boulevard, Virginia.
(A) Mr. Clarence Talley, Providence Forge, Virginia.
3. Chester—(P) Mr. Ralph E. Boggs, 106 South Winfree St., Chester, Virginia.
(A) Mr. Cecil B. Turnage, 94 North Harrengate Road, Chester, Virginia.
4. Pryor Memorial—(P) Mr. J. H. Fitzgerald, Crewe, Virginia.
(A) Mr. A. J. Graham, Crewe, Virginia.

C. C. CRAWFORD, Chairman.

Committee on Negro Work made its report which was received and referred to Presbytery's Council.

Report of **Special Committee on Changes in Catechism and Book of Church Order** was adopted as follows:

The Special Committee on Changes in Catechism respectfully submits the following report:

There were placed in the hands of the committee one proposed amendment to the Larger Catechism and six proposed amendments to the Book of Church Order. The committee recommends:

1. That the proposed amendment to the Larger Catechism be approved.
2. That amendments No. 1, 2, 4, 5 and 6 to the Book of Church Order be approved.
3. That amendment No. 3 to the Book of Church Order be disapproved.

W. L. CARSON, Chairman.

Report of **Commission on the Minister and His Work** was adopted and minutes admitted to record as follows:

MINUTES

The Commission on the Minister and His Work met on January 4 in the Library of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, with the following members present: E. T. Thompson, Chairman; R. E. Steele, P. M. Montgomery, J. C. Faw, C. C. Crawford, and N. L. Dennis, ex officio.

The Rev. Julius Garbett and two representatives from the Emporia Church, Dr. Owen and Mr. McDearmon, and one representative from the Aberdour Church, Mr. Calvin Harrison, met with the commission. Mr. Garbett requested that the pastoral relations between him and the Emporia and Aberdour churches be dissolved, effective January 15, 1952, and that a certificate of dismissal be granted dismissing him to the Bethel Presbytery. After the churches were heard from through the representatives above named, concurring with Mr. Garbett in his request, this request was granted.

The minutes were read and approved.

The meeting was opened and closed with prayer.

E. T. THOMPSON, Chairman,
N. L. DENNIS, Secretary.

Recommendations:

The Commission recommends:

That the call of the Rosewood and Gregory Memorial Churches for the pastoral services of Mr. Frank T. Lemmon, Jr., each promising to pay him a salary of $1500 and manse be found in order and placed in Mr. Lemmon's hand when he has been received into the Presbytery.

The Commission has been requested by the Session of the Woodlawn Presbyterian Church to confer with them concerning issues which have arisen in the church. The Commission requests that it be given the full power of Presbytery in its efforts to solve these difficulties.

E. T. THOMPSON, Chairman.

Time and Place of Next Meeting was referred to Program Committee.

Address, "Relationship Between Church and State," the Rev. J. A. MacLean, D.D.

Committee on Bills and Overtures made its report which was adopted as amended as follows:

To the Committee on Bills and Overtures was referred a letter from Dr. James Ross McCain, Moderator of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, asking our Stated Clerk to enlist the laymen and ministers of this Presbytery in opposition to the appointment of an ambassador from the United States to the State of Vatican City.

Dr. McCain's letter stated in part: "Our General Assembly in 1950 instructed the Moderator to use every effort to prevent the appointment of such a representative, and our General Council at its recent meeting requested that our denomination be active in this cause."

After consideration of this letter by the committee, and discussion on the floor, the Presbytery voted unanimously:

1. To go on record as being opposed to our Government's appointing anybody as ambassador to the State of Vatican City.
2. To send to each of Virginia's Senators and Representatives in the Congress of the United States a letter setting forth this judgment and action of our Presbytery, such letter to be signed by both the Moderator and the Stated Clerk.
3. To request all our ministers and laymen to take similar action individually.

ALBERT SIDNEY JOHNSTONE, Chairman.

The **request of the Lakeside Presbyterian Church for an overture** to the General Assembly was laid on the table.

Courtesy Committee made its report which was adopted as follows:

Presbytery wishes to express its appreciation to the Mechanicsville Congregation and to its Session for making available to Presbytery at its Winter Meeting the use of its facilities.

We are grateful for the privilege of being able to see the splendid progress that is being made in this promising field.

We commend the Mechanicsville Presbyterian Church for its zeal and for the spirit of progress which prevails in their efforts to serve the Lord in this area.

We pray God's continued presence with them as they seek His wisdom and power in guiding their future efforts.

H. J. KAYLOR, Chairman,
J. G. SMITH,
M. C. ALTON.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer by the Rev. J. V. C. Summerell.

JAMES APPLEBY, Moderator,
N. L. DENNIS, Stated Clerk,
E. D. VAUGHAN, Permanent Clerk.

SPRING MEETING

April 15, 1952

East Hanover Presbytery met in regular Spring Session, April 15, 1952, 10 A. M., in the Bon Air Presbyterian Church, Bon Air, Virginia.

The Rev. James Appleby, Moderator, opened the meeting with prayer.

The **devotional service** was conducted by candidate Herbert Miller.

Enrollment:

Ministers—James Appleby, Joe Auten, J. Blanton Belk, Samuel L. Belk, D. V. Blayney, Charles E. Book, John Bright, O. E. Buchholz, P. H. Carmichael, W. L. Carson, Clayton C. Crawford, N. L. Dennis, J. C. Faw, R. W. Graham, William E. Hill, Jr., E. J. Humphrey, Albert S. Johnstone, Paul Tudor Jones, Hubert J. Kaylor, Robert White Kirkpatrick, C. Irving Lewis, Z. E. Lewis, C. A. Lingle, Jr., John H. Marion, Jr., J. A. Marrow, Jr., S. D. McCammon, Jr., E. Summers McGavock, W. B. McIlwaine, Jr., William S. McLean, A. B. Montgomery, Donald W. Richardson, Philip A. Roberts, Wallace A. Rogers, Holmes Rolston, J. Gordon Smith, W. B. Sullivan, J. V. C. Summerell, Richard F. Taylor, J. N. Thomas, Ernest T. Thompson, E. D. Vaughan, Harold White, D. D. Wilkinson, Henry L. Willis.

Elders—L. V. Ligon, Amelia; J. Hall Moore, Jr., Ashland; J. H. Hardaway, Blackstone; Lloyd C. Fisher, Bon Air; R. Lee Chambliss, Brunswick; R. W. Haw, Chester; C. L. Young, Colonial Heights; Robert H. Morrison, East Laburnum; Julian Watson, Emporia; W. K. Fitch, Fairfield; Carleton G. Irving, Forest Hill; H. V. Palmore, Genito; W. L. Painter, Ginter Park; James W. Gordon, Jr., Grace Covenant; J. C. Belsches, Gregory Memorial; Henry H. Marston, Hawkins Memorial; Maillard C. Alton, King's Chapel; George E. Mancos, Lakeside; R. D. Stone, Laurel; E. E. Redman, Mechanicsville; B. G. Smith, Milden; B. H. Ellis, Mizpah; Charlie Rose, Montrose; C. E. Beach, Namozine; Howard C. Wilson, Overbrook; J. S. Russell, Petersburg Second; E. H. Turnes, Petersburg Third; S. C. Jones, Pine Grove; Thomas

O. White, Porter Street; W. J. Hubbard, Providence; J. H. Fitzgerald, Pryor Memorial; J. G. Campbell, Rennie Memorial; John P. Lynch, Richmond First; Fred W. Droste, Richmond Second; G. R. Wiesner, Richmond Third; C. B. Hawley, Rosewood; William Fitzgerald, St. Giles; John McP. Lacy, St. James; John G. Campbell, Samuel Davies; Ernle G. Smith, Sandston; J. H. Thweatt, Tabb Street; H. O. Carraway, West End; James A. Moore, Westminster.

A quorum was present.

The following were excused from non-attendance: Frederick H. Olert, Connolly Gamble, J. D. MacLeod, Jr., Robert C. Vaughan, Jr., H. W. DuBose, J. A. Christian, D. P. Rogers.

Ministers absent without excuse:

J. R. C. Brown, Perry Buchanan, John Calek, E. L. Dupuy, Norman B. Gibbs, M. B. Heizer, John A. MacLean, Jr., Adolph Makovsky, John Lee McLean, W. A. Pate, M. B. Porter, Abner Robertson, C. Emerson Smith, David L. Wood.

Churches not represented:

Aberdour, Ampthill Community, Bethany, Bott Memorial, Brett-Reed Memorial, Burkeville, Byrd, Campbell Memorial, Centralia, Czechoslovak First, Drewry's Bluff, Eastminster, Fairmount-Hoge Memorial, Fredericksburg, Fulton, Hebron, Hopewell First, Lawrenceville, Mattoax, Milford, Nottoway, Providence Forge, Read Memorial, Rivermont, Roseneath, Tuckahoe, Union, Wesley, West Hopewell, Woodlawn.

Organization:

The Rev. James Appleby was re-elected moderator.

The Rev. Holmes Rolston was nominated as moderator for the summer meeting.

The following were elected temporary clerks—the Rev. Wallace Rogers and the Rev. Clarence A. Lingle, Jr.

Program Committee made its report which was adopted as follows:

Time of Meetings. After careful consideration of all suggestions which have been made to us, we find as many or more objections to any time other than the present time of Tuesday, at 10:00 A. M.

There were suggestions that we fix definitely the Tuesdays on which Presbytery shall meet so that its members may plan well in advance to attend.

We make the following recommendations:

1. That Presbytery fix the time of its meetings as 10:00 o'clock A. M. on the third Tuesday in each January, April, July, and October.
2. That Presbytery adopt the proposed docket.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH L. AUTEN, Chairman.

Communications:

Letters from Senators Byrd and Robertson replying favorably to Presbytery's communication opposing appointment of ambassador to Vatican.

The request signed by Ernest T. Thompson, S. D. McCammon, Jr., and Donald W. Richardson that an overture be sent to the General Assembly, meeting in Charleston, West Virginia, in June, 1952, concerning support by our church, of the Interdenominational Christian University, was referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

Report from **Committee on Minutes of Presbytery and Synod** was adopted as follows:

The Committee on Minutes of Presbytery and Synod reports that the minutes of the four meetings of Presbytery in 1951 have been examined and found in order; and that the minutes of Synod for 1951 have been reviewed.

The following matters from the minutes of Synod are called to the attention of Presbytery:

1. That only twenty-five ministers and eleven elders from East Hanover Presbytery were registered at the last meeting of Synod. This represents less than half the active resident ministers and a much smaller percentage of authorized elder representatives. The committee recommends that churches be urged to send representatives to Synod.
2. That the plan for realigning the boundaries of Presbyteries calls for the addition of a goodly number of churches to the present East Hanover Presbytery. The committee recommends that plans be instituted for the brotherly reception of these new churches when and if the change in boundaries occurs.
3. The following recommendation of Synod: "That Presbyteries be urged to review their allocations to benevolences with a view to providing a more adequate support for the cause of World Missions."
4. That the fine record of our Presbytery in Church Extension be noted (Pages 14 and 16, Synod's minutes).

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT C. VAUGHAN, JR., Chairman.

Invitation to Presbytery from First Presbyterian Church, Hopewell, to hold **fall meeting** with them was accepted.

Requests from the following churches for **permission to amend calls** to pastors to increase salaries to the amounts indicated were granted:

Woodlawn, $3,850.
Pryor Memorial, $3,600 plus $600 car allowance.
Richmond Third, $4,500.
Tabb Street, $6,300.
Ashland, $2,700 plus $300 car allowance.

Richmond First, $1,200 to present salary per year.

Request of the **Union Presbyterian Church** that church be **dissolved** and members be transferred to Lawrenceville Presbyterian Church, effective May 1, was granted. The Trustees of East Hanover Presbytery, Inc., were appointed as agent of Presbytery to handle transfer of property of Union Presbyterian Church if the congregation does not make disposition thereof before that date.

Requests for dismissal were granted to:

Candidate Dwight Linton to Atlanta Presbytery.

The Rev. William S. McLean to Ouachita Presbytery.

The Rev. S. D. Maloney to Fayetteville Presbytery.

The **requests of the Rev. E. D. Vaughan for dissolution of pastoral relations** between him and the Mizpah Presbyterian Church and a certificate of **dismissal to Montgomery Presbytery** in order that he might accept a call to the Salem Presbyterian Church, Salem, Virginia, were granted, effective May 31. The Mizpah Presbyterian Church was heard by Presbytery, through its representative in the form of the resolution which follows:

WHEREAS, our beloved pastor, Dr. Elwood D. Vaughan, has tendered his resignation as pastor of Mizpah Church and has asked the congregation to concur in his request to Presbytery for a dissolution of the pastoral relation, and

WHEREAS, Dr. Vaughan has endeared himself to every member of this congregation and his ministry to this church has been a most happy and fruitful one, we will miss his sincere and earnest preaching of the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ, his tender sympathy in our hours of grief and sorrow, his wise counsel in our spiritual and worldly dilemmas, yet we would not attempt to dissuade him from accepting that which he considers a clear call to further service for His Lord.

NOW THEREFORE, we most reluctantly concur in his request to Presbytery for a dissolution of the pastoral relation and pray for him a successful and fruitful ministry in his new field and do most heartily commend him and his family to the love and affection of his new congregation.

IT IS DIRECTED that a copy of this resolution be presented to East Hanover Presbytery and that it be spread on the minutes of the church and a copy forwarded to Dr. Vaughan and to the Salem Church.

The Rev. E. J. Humphrey was elected **Permanent Clerk** to succeed E. D. Vaughan.

Messrs. Glen Neville and Henry Marston, newly elected elders in the Hawkins Memorial Presbyterian church, were presented to Presbytery.

Commissions Minutes were admitted to record as follows:

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO ORGANIZE THE TUCKAHOE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Commission appointed by Presbytery, January 15, 1952, to organize the Tuckahoe Presbyterian Church met at the Tuckahoe Chapel, February 17, 1952, with the following persons present: N. L. Dennis, Chairman; Paul T. Jones, E. D. Vaughan, Edward J. Humphrey, Eldon D. Wilson, Herbert Peterson, Floyd E. Adams. W. L. Carson and J. Blanton Belk asked to be excused. Paul Montgomery was unable to be present on account of sickness and asked to be excused.

The Commission was opened with prayer.

E. D. Vaughan was asked to serve as clerk.

The order of the service follows:

Doxology.
Invocation—The Rev. Paul T. Jones.
Hymn, "O Worship the King."
Scripture—Mr. Eldon D. Wilson.
Prayer—The Rev. E. D. Vaughan.
Offering.
Hymn, "The Church's One Foundation."
Sermon, "Light up the Community for Jesus"—The Rev. E. J. Humphrey. "Ye are the light of the world. . . Ye are the salt of the earth." Matt. 5:13-16.

Organization:
1. Reception of Members—Mr. W. L. Wilson.
    (1) Letter.
    (2) Restatement.
    (3) Confession.
2. Covenant Affirmation—The Rev. N. L. Dennis.

Election of Officers:
1. Examination.
2. Ordination.
3. Installation.

Prayer—The Rev. Paul T. Jones.
Hymn, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."
Benediction.

Commission:

Ministers: N. L. Dennis, J. B. Belk, Paul T. Jones, E. J. Humphrey, E. D. Vaughan, W. L. Carson.

Elders: Eldon D. Wilson, Herbert Peterson, Floyd E. Adams, Paul Montgomery.

The following persons with proper testimonials were presented to the Commission for membership and were duly received: L. Elwood Atkins, Jr., Howard J. Brooks, Mrs. Howard J. Brooks, Mrs. W. C. Burton, Mrs. L. P. Byrne, A. M. Chaffin, Everett F. Eldred, Jr., Mrs. Everett F. Eldred, Jr., C. A. Fisher, Mrs. C. A. Fisher, Mrs. Mary Fultz, Miss Norma Jean Fultz, Miss Ethlyn Fultz, Mrs. R. S. Holland, Charles D. Jefferson, Mrs. William F. Kayhoe, Mrs. A. H. Kent, Jr., A. H. Kent, Jr., Mrs. Alfred L. Lorraine, Alfred L. Lorraine, Charles Kemper Lorraine, Mrs. Charles Kemper Lorraine, Earl Maderia, Mrs. R. E. Pearsall, Jr., R. E. Pearsall, Jr., Mrs. William B. Porterfield, Jr., William B. Porterfield, Jr., Mrs. W. C. Pregeant, W. C. Pregeant, Mrs. Robert G. Ranson, Robert G. Ranson, Mrs. Ralph Roberts, Dr. Ralph Roberts, Mrs. Howard E. Shaw, Howard E. Shaw, Chester Starkey, Mrs. Chester Starkey, Robert A. Stratton, Mrs. Robert A. Stratton, Mrs. Roy B. St. John, Roy B. St. John, J. B. Thorn, Stuart T. Walker, Mrs. Don R. Thompson, Don R. Thompson, Mrs. James Firebaugh, James Firebaugh, Dr. Edward G. Davis.

The following persons were received by the Commission on restatement: Mrs. Edward G. Davis, Mrs. A. M. Chaffin, Mrs. J. L. Gibbs, Mrs. J. P. Clayton, J. P. Clayton, Mrs. T. W. Turner, T. W. Turner.

The following were received on confession of faith and baptism: Robert S. Holland, Jodie Lee Gibbs, Judy Gray Ranson (baptized in infancy).

The Tuckahoe Presbyterian Church was organized according to the Book of Church Order, paragraph 26.

The following were elected, ordained, and installed as ruling elders in the Tuckahoe Presbyterian Church: Mr. Robert G. Ranson, Dr. Ralph Roberts, Mr. Roy B. St. John.

The Commission voted that all persons received into the church on or before April 1, 1952, would be considered charter members.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Commission was closed with prayer by Eldon D. Wilson.

N. L. DENNIS, Moderator,
E. D. VAUGHAN, Clerk.

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO ORGANIZE THE EASTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Commission appointed by Presbytery to organize the Eastminster Presbyterian Church met in the Seventeenth Street Mission at 7:30 p. m., February 17, 1952, with the following persons present: the Rev. Robert W. Kirkpatrick, Moderator; the Rev. C. Irving Lewis, and the Rev. E. J. Humphrey. Elders: James W. Phillips, Lee F. Davis, and Charles L. Gilkeson.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. Robert W. Kirkpatrick. Elder Gilkeson was elected clerk.

The order of service follows:

Meditation (prayerful silence as music begins).
Doxology and Invocation—Dr. Lewis.
Hymn No. 345, "The Church's One Foundation."
Purpose of Meeting—Dr. Kirkpatrick.
The Church and the Sacraments—Dr. Kirkpatrick.
Church Government—Dr. Humphrey.
Presentation of Testimonials—Miss Curry.
Examination and Baptism of Candidates for Membership—Dr. Lewis.
Constitutional Questions—Dr. Kirkpatrick.
Qualifications and Duties of Officers—Mr. Phillips.
Election of Officers—Dr. Kirkpatrick.
Dedication Service of Offices-Elect—Mr. Gilkeson.
Hymn No. 272, "Take My Life."
Offering.
Communion Service—Dr. Lewis, Dr. Humphrey.
Hymn No. 356, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus."
Prayer and Benediction—Dr. Lewis.

The following persons were examined and received into the Eastminster Presbyterian Church on reaffirmation of their faith: Thomas S. Adams, Thomas A. Adams, Rebecca Adams, Jean Davis, Mrs. Rosa Graves, James R. Ingram, Arnette Johnson, Mrs. Alberta E. Johnson, Mrs. Augustus Lancaster (Mrs. Pinky Lancaster), Erselle Lancaster, Stephenson Daniel Miles, Bettye Jeanne Mitchell.

The following persons were examined and received into the Eastminster Presbyterian Church on confession of faith and were baptized by Dr. Lewis: Earl Adams, Thomas Andrews, Madaline Graves, Walter Howie, Spencer Johnson, Sr., Spencer Johnson, Jr., Wilbert V. Johnson, Augustus Lancaster, Johnnie Pettaway, Samuel Robinson.

It was announced that the above persons together with any who unite with the church prior to the ordination of the officers will constitute the charter members of the Eastminster Presbyterian Church.

It was voted to elect three elders. Mr. Thomas S. Adams was elected for a term of one year, Mr. James R. Ingram was elected for a term of two years, and Mr. Augustus Lancaster was elected for a term of three years. It was announced that the ordination of these elders elect would take place after a period of instruction under the direction of Elder Gilkeson.

The Commission adjourned to meet upon call to receive additional charter members and to ordain and install the officers.

ROBERT W. KIRKPATRICK, Moderator,
CHAS. L. GILKESON, Clerk.

The Commission appointed by Presbytery to organize the Eastminster Presbyterian Church met in the church at 7:30 P. M., April 13, 1952, to receive additional charter members and to ordain and install the elected elders. Those present were: Rev. P. H. Carmichael, Moderator; Rev. E. T. Thompson, Rev. C. Irving Lewis, and Elder C. L. Gilkeson. The elders elect and Mr. Sherwood McKee, an ordained elder, sat with the Commission.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mr. Gilkeson.

The sermon was preached by Rev. E. T. Thompson. Dr. Carmichael examined, baptized, and received on profession of faith Doris D. Haden, Helen E. Hogan, and Arthur Lewis, and received on re-affirmation Mrs. Daisy W. Adams, into the membership of the Eastminster Presbyterian Church. These members, together with those received on February 17th, constitute the Charter members of the church.

Messrs. Thomas S. Adams, James R. Ingram, and Augustus Lancaster were ordained and installed as elders in the Eastminster Church. The questions to the officers and congregation were put by Dr. Carmichael. The prayer of ordination was offered by Dr. Lewis and the charge to the officers was given by Mr. Gilkeson.

A Communion Service was conducted by Dr. Lewis, assisted by Dr. Carmichael. The new elders served the elements to the congregation, assisted by elders McKee and Gilkeson.

The minutes of the February 17th and April 13th meetings of the Commission were read and approved. The meeting was closed with prayer by Mr. Adams.

P. H. CARMICHAEL, Moderator,
CHAS. L. GILKESON, Clerk.

Committees appointed by Moderator as follows:

Bills and Overtures: A. S. Johnstone, W. L. Carson, Shep Russell.

Courtesy Committee: J. A. Marrow, Jr., Z. E. Lewis, Robert Morrison.

Report of Treasurer of Presbytery was referred to the Advisory Committee.

Report of Central Treasurer (Benevolences) was referred to Presbytery's Council.

Minutes of the **Commission on the Minister and His Work** were admitted to record and report was adopted as follows:

MINUTES OF COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

The Commission on the Minister and His Work met in the Library of Union Theological Seminary on February 11 with the following persons present: E. T. Thompson, chairman; J. C. Faw, C. C. Crawford, D. Moxley Low, and R. E. Steele, together with its field secretary, N. L. Dennis.

In accordance with the authority granted it on January 4, the Commission voted to divest Elder O. E. Johnson of his office as ruling elder in the Woodlawn Presbyterian Church, effective February 11, 1952. The Commission voted that Mr. Johnson and the session of the Woodlawn Church be informed of this action.

A certificate of dismissal was granted on request to the Rev. J. Rodman Williams to the Freeport Presbytery, Presbyterian Church, U. S. A. (in order) that Mr. Williams might accept a call to the First Presbyterian Church of Rockford, Illinois.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Commission was opened and closed with prayer.

E. T. THOMPSON, Chairman,
N. L. DENNIS, Secretary.

Recommendations:

The Commission on the Minister and His Work recommends that the following calls, issued after due consultation with the Commission on the Minister and His Work, be found in order and placed in the hands of the ministers and candidates indicated when they are duly received into the Presbytery.

1. The call of the Sandston Presbyterian Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. G. Thurston Matheny, promising to pay him a salary of $3400 in regular monthly installments, plus manse, plus $600 for car expense and to pay 7½% of the salary into the Ministers' Annuity Fund.
2. The call of the Montrose Presbyterian Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. W. K. Fitch, Jr., promising to pay him a salary of $3000 a year in regular monthly installments, plus manse with utilities, and to pay 7½% of the salary into the Ministers' Annuity Fund.
3. The call of the Emporia Presbyterian Church for the pastoral services of Candidate Richard Eugene Hager, promising to

pay him a salary of $2800 a year in regular monthly installments, plus manse, plus $5.00 per month for the use and maintenance of his car, and to pay a sum equivalent to 10% of the salary into the Ministers' Annuity Fund.

3b. The call of the Aberdour Presbyterian Church for the pastoral services of Candidate R. E. Hager, promising to pay him a salary of $620 a year in regular monthly installments plus $5.00 per month for car expenses and a sum equivalent to 10% of the salary into the Ministers' Annuity Fund.

4. The call of the Mechanicsville Church for the pastoral services of Candidate Herbert L. Underwood, promising to pay him a salary of $3000 a year in regular monthly installments, plus manse, and to pay a sum equivalent to 7½% of the salary into the Ministers' Annuity Fund.

E. T. THOMPSON, Chairman.

The following **ministers** were **received** into the Presbytery after examination according to the Book of Church order and ordered enrolled pending their signing of the "obligation":

The Rev. L. Clyde Carter, from Albemarle Presbytery.

The Rev. W. K. Fitch, Jr., from Greenbrier Presbytery.

The Rev. G. Thurston Matheny, from Kings Mountain Presbytery.

The call for the pastoral services of the Rev. G. Thurston Matheny by the Sandston Presbyterian Church was read and, upon recommendation of the Commission on the Minister and His Work was placed in his hands and he indicated his desire to accept.

The following **Commission** was **appointed** to install him:

Ministers: The Rev. N. L. Dennis, the Rev. S. D. McCammon, Jr., the Rev. J. L. Auten, and the Rev. J. D. MacLeod, Jr.

Elders: Mr. J. B. Bourne and Mr. R. D. Finley.

Installation date was set for Sunday, April 27, 8 P. M. Quorum: 2 ministers, 1 elder.

The call for the pastoral services of the Rev. W. K. Fitch, Jr., by the Montrose Church was read and upon recommendation of the Commission on the Minister and His Work was placed in his hands, and he indicated his desire to accept.

The following **Commission** was **appointed** for the installation:

Ministers: The Rev. E. T. Thompson, the Rev. N. L. Dennis, the Rev. Holmes Rolston, the Rev. S. D. McCammon, Jr., and the Rev. C. C. Crawford.

Elders: Mr. Charlie Rose, Mr. John Lane, and Mr. W. K. Fitch, Sr.

Installation date was set for May 4, 8 P. M.

Presbytery was led in prayer by the Rev. Hubert Kaylor for the newly received ministers.

Presbytery recessed for 10 minutes.

Presbytery reconvened.

The Rev. James Appleby, Moderator, preached a **sermon.** Following the sermon **memorials** were **read.**

IN MEMORIAM

MINISTERS:

George Long Cooper
Edward Mack

ELDERS:

James A. Cunningham, Westminster
Philip Dunbar, Tabb Street
Wilson Jerome Epting, Milford
James Waddell Gordon, Sr., Grace Covenant
B. T. Mills, East Laburnum
Robert E. Monsell, Westminster
H. Harold Wells, Forest Hill

The **Communion Service** was conducted by the Rev. Randolph Graham and the Rev. Wallace A. Rogers, assisted by elders appointed previously.

Presbytery recessed for lunch.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Presbytery reconvened at 2 P. M. **Devotional service** was conducted by Mr. Herbert Underwood.

The **Committee on Bills and Overtures** made its report recommending that request be granted, and overture was adopted as follows:

Whereas there is strong and continuing sentiment throughout the Assembly for the participation of the Presbyterian Church,

U. S., in the Interdenominational Christian University in Japan, and

Whereas the inspiration for the establishment of this university came from the bosom of our own Southern Presbyterian Church, and

Whereas this university is supported by the leading denominations in the United States with whom we are accustomed to cooperate on the home front, and

Whereas support of the Interdenominational Christian University in Japan would greatly strengthen the cause of Foreign Missions among the oncoming generation who will soon assume the responsibility for continuing and extending the missionary enterprise of our church, and to whom it has become a symbol as to the policies which our church intends to follow on the Foreign Mission field,

Therefore, East Hanover Presbytery respectfully overtures the General Assembly meeting in Charleston, W. Va.

1. To permit Rev. John A. MacLean, D.D., a member of the Foundation, having recently returned from Japan, to speak for at least thirty minutes on the subject.
2. To instruct its Board of Foreign Missions to give positive support to this great educational venture.

The **Church Extension Committee** made its report which was adopted as follows:

The Church Extension Committee gratefully acknowledges the many divine blessings which have come to this important work during another year of progress. No attempt will be made to review the work in detail as the "East Hanover Presbyterian"—to be sent to you in the near future—will give a rather full account of the accomplishments in the field of church extension during recent years.

The Church Extension Committee is ever grateful to the Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church for its continued support of the Ampthill Church in cooperation with the Church Extension Committee. Mr. Albert F. Caldwell, Chairman of the Mission Committee of the Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, ably assisted by Mr. E. B. Moffitt and others, is rendering a splendid service to the church school and the community. The church school enrollment is 174 with an attendance often over the one hundred mark. They are trying to adjust themselves in this little building 26 x 50 feet. A new church school addition is soon to be erected which will give adequate room for the present, at least.

A casual review of the Home Mission accomplishments in East Hanover Presbytery during the last few years, brings a real thrill as we note the advances that have been made and the rapid growth in a number of our now strong churches which received aid from the Presbytery in connection with their building programs. To name only a few of them, they are Lakeside, Forest Hill, Fairfield, Woodlawn, Laurel, Colonial Heights, and First Church, Hopewell, which will dedicate its enlarged and remodeled church building, April 20. This new addition represents an investment of a little less than $50,000.

We would extend congratulations to the Second Presbyterian Church, Petersburg, for its splendid congregational home mission program which has resulted in the organization of two of its outposts into churches (Rosewood and Gregory Memorial) during the year. These churches have called a full time pastor without outside aid, and he is to begin his work, June 1 of this year.

A review of the recent developments in East Hanover Presbytery, a survey of opportunities, and a proper appreciation of present activities, would lead one to suggest that perhaps we are passing through one of the greatest periods of development and growth in church extension work within at least a quarter of a century. The needs are great, and the opportunities are most challenging. Notwithstanding this need, however, for more financial aid, the Church Extension Committee is willing to repay, if possible at an early date, the $5,000 borrowed from Presbytery which was used to aid in building a manse at East Laburnum if Presbytery should desire to lend this money to the Committee on Negro Work to aid this committee in securing a manse for the recently called Negro minister to work in the Barton Heights area.

The treasurer's report will show that we have received from Presbytery, during the year 1951-52, $36,628 or approximately 60 per cent of the askings. The balance on hand is $362.28.

A $4,000 allocation has already been made out of the 1952-53 budget to the Campbell Memorial Presbyterian Church to aid in its $20,000 building program.

The Church Extension Committee sincerely hopes that every church will take seriously the request for the Special Home Mission Offering so that the full amount may be raised in order that the unprecedented opportunities may be more adequately met. If each church will remit benevolent contributions through the central treasurer, the Church Extension Committee will be assured of its proportionate share of such contributions as will every other cause.

We recommend:

1. That the Namozine Church be grouped with the Amelia, Mattoax, Pine Grove, and Rennie Memorial Presbyterian Churches.
2. That the aid-receiving churches, providing for an increase in salary and/or car allowance to pastors, be commended. They are, according to reports, Brett-Reed, Byrd, Hebron, Drewry's Bluff, Chester, Centralia, and Fairmount-Hoge Memorial.
3. That Presbytery congratulate the Mechanicsville Presbyterian Church which has extended a call to Mr. Herbert Underwood to become its pastor and has assumed full responsibility for his salary and manse.
4. That Presbytery commend the Tuckahoe Presbyterian Church which has extended a call to Mr. W. L. Wilson to become its pastor and has assumed full responsibility for his salary.
5. That the Church Extension Committee be authorized to proceed with plans for the erection of a chapel at Tuckahoe, as soon as funds are assured, at a cost of approximately $30,000.
6. That $12,000 of the Special Home Mission Offering expected receipts, be allocated to the Tuckahoe building fund and that the remainder of the receipts from this source be allocated in an equal amount to the Colonial Heights and Chester-Centralia manse building funds.
7. That Presbytery commend the Milford Presbyterian Church which is now in the midst of its building program and has adopted a budget which will enable it to be self-supporting as of June 1. 1952. The new church building will cost approximately $25,000.

8. That an allocation of $4,000 be made toward the purchase or erection of manse for the Chester-Centralia Churches and that the Church Extension Committee be authorized to borrow the additional amount necessary to purchase or build same, giving a deed of trust on said property to secure loan.

9. That the Trustees of East Hanover Presbytery, Inc., be authorized and instructed to execute such deeds of trust where manse is built on land owned by Presbytery.

10. That the Chester-Centralia manse be named as the **Objective** for the Building League for another year, 1952-53.

11. We need to purchase, now, lots on which to locate chapels in at least four areas: Bon Haven on Petersburg Pike; Veterans' Hospital Area; Chamberlayne Heights; Ridge Road and Patterson Avenue some two and one-half miles west of Tuckahoe; and, possibly, in a new Negro development in Richmond. We recommend, therefore, that the Church Extension Committee be authorized to explore the possibility of securing a loan of $25,000 from the Assembly's Board of Church Extension for this purpose and make report with recommendations to the Presbytery at its next stated meeting.

12. That East Hanover Presbytery concur with the Providence Forge Presbyterian Church in its plans to convert the Windsor Shades Church building into a manse.

13. That the Trustees of East Hanover Presbytery, Inc., be authorized and instructed to place an additional $2,000 deed of trust on Drewry's Bluff manse to secure loan to be used to aid in the building of the new addition to the Ampthill Community Presbyterian Church.

14. That the following budget be adopted for the year, April 1, 1952-March 31, 1953.

Salaries

Brett-Reed Memorial, J. D. MacLeod, Jr.	$ 700.00
Byrd and Hebron, J. A. Marrow, Jr.	850.00
Providence and Genito, (Pastor's salary)	600.00
Colonial Heights, (Pastor's salary)	1,200.00
Woodlawn work (For worker if needed)	500.00
Drewry's Bluff & Ampthill Community Presby. Church, Henry L. Willis	1,000.00
Vacant Fields (Est. salaries)	2,500.00

Building Program

Churches and Manses	25,000.00

Specials

Blue Cross, (Est.)	600.00
Ministers' Annuity, (Est.)	900.00
"East Hanover Presbyterian"	400.00
Advisory Committee, (Est.)	4,500.00
Visual Aids	400.00
Contingent Fund	3,000.00
Home Mission Advance	17,400.00
Miscellaneous	967.00
	$60,517.00

15. That the Treasurer's Report be adopted.

CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE
Year Ending March 31, 1952

1951				
April 1, Balance in Bank				$25,354.56
Receipts:				
From Presbytery		$36,628.00		
From Synod's Church Ext. Com.		5,222.43		
From Gen. Assembly's Bd. of Ch. Ext.		1,173.50		
From City Missions		636.32		
From Legacies		217.76		
From Aid Receiving Churches—Salaries		577.90		
From Aid Receiving Churches—toward Bldg.		1,715.01		
Paid on Loans to Churches		1,115.93		
Interest on Loans		375.49		
Rent		97.09		
From W. F. H. Enos, Treas.		1,066.67		
Miscellaneous		1,098.75		
			$49,924.85	
Disbursements:				
Salaries		$ 5,760.77		
Supervisory Committee		4,511.10		
Ministers' Annuity Fund		125.97		
Hospitalization Insurance		447.45		
To Chester	$ 1,441.99			
To Drewry's Bluff	1,200.00			
To Hawkins Memorial	973.40			
To Hopewell First	2,700.00			
To Montrose	300.00			
To Mechanicsville	2,765.00			
To Forest Hill	5,000.00			
To Tuckahoe	17,141.39			
		31,521.78		
Miscellaneous		1,332.51		
			43,699.58	
				6,225.27
F. I. C. A. Tax deducted from salaries				63.45
1952, March 31, Balance in Bank				$31,643.28

ALLOCATIONS

Colonial Heights Manse		$ 4,000.00
Chester-Centralia Manse		4,000.00
Ampthill S. S. Addition		7,500.00
Tuckahoe—Chapel	$10,000.00	
Tuckahoe—Manse	4,000.00	
Tuckahoe—Painting	700.00	
		14,700.00
		$30,200.00

EXPLANATION

Balance in Bank, March 31, 1952	$31,643.28	
Allocations	30,200.00	
Actual Balance		$1,443.28

Breakdown of Actual Balance:

Amount Designated—		
For Presbytery's Special Home Mission Offering, 1952-53, from Mizpah Presbyterian Church	$ 666.00	
For Ampthill Building Fund	415.00	
		1,081.00
Amount Undesignated—		
Balance		362.28
		$1,443.28

Respectfully submitted,
J. S. HAW, Treasurer.

EAST HANOVER PRESBYTERY BUILDING LEAGUE
March 31, 1952

1951		
April 1, Balance		$ 312.19
Sundry Receipts		317.50
To Balance in Bank	$ 629.69	
	$ 629.69	$ 629.69

Respectfully submitted,
J. S. HAW, Treasurer.

16. That the following evangelistic appointments be made for the year 1952-53:

Ampthill Community—Mr. W. L. Wilson.
Bardwell—The Rev. Robert C. Vaughan, Jr.
Bethany—The Rev. E. Summers McGavock.
Brett-Reed Memorial—The Rev. John D. MacLeod, Jr.
Burkeville—The Rev. Holmes Rolston.
Byrd—The Rev. Joe Auten.
Centralia—The Rev. E. Summers McGavock.
Chester—The Rev. D. W. Richardson.
Colonial Heights—The Rev. C. Irving Lewis.
Drewry's Bluff—The Rev. Thurston Matheny.
Fairview—The Rev. Cosby Summerell.
Genito—The Rev. S. D. McCammon, Jr.
Hawkins Memorial—The Rev. Cosby Summerell.
Hebron—The Rev. Clarence Lingle, Jr.
Hebron (Dinwiddie)—The Rev. Robert C. Vaughan, Jr.
Namozine—The Rev. D. D. Wilkinson.
Milford—The Rev. E. J. Humphrey.
Providence—The Rev. C. C. Crawford.
Providence Forge—The Rev. W. A. Pate.
St. James—The Rev. W. K. Fitch, Jr.

Respectfully submitted,
E. D. VAUGHAN, Chairman.

The **Education Committee** made an oral report and submitted the annual treasurer's report which was adopted as follows:

TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT

Education Committee, Church Year Ending March 31, 1952

Balance on hand April 1, 1951	$1,303.56
Received from Treasurer of Presbytery	672.92
Received from Synod's Education Committee	50.00
Received from Churches	4.00
Total Receipts	2,030.48
Disbursements	1,034.44
Balance on hand	$ 996.04

W. N. REVELEY, Treasurer.

The **Sub-Committee on Higher Education** made its report which was adopted as follows:

Candidates for the Ministry under care of East Hanover Presbytery, March 14, 1952:

Barkley, Lundy M., Lawrenceville, Va.—Union Theological Seminary.

Bernard, Hunter J., 6732 Kensington Ave., City—University of Richmond.

Broske, Ernest Cadell, 2501 Williams St., City—University of Richmond.

Chapin, William B., 3011 Semmes Ave., City—Austin College, Sherman, Texas.

Doubles, Malcolm C., 5307 New Kent Road, City—Davidson College.

DuBose, William T., 1205 Palmyra Ave., City—Union Theological Seminary.

Fitzpatrick, Charles, 5304 Parker St., City—R. P. I.

Jackson, James E., Jr., Petersburg, Virginia—Columbia Theological Seminary.

Jackson, James Roger, 908 Greenleaf Ave., Charlotte—Union Theological Seminary.

King, John Rufus, 3016 Chamberlayne, City—University of Richmond.

Lemmon, Frank Tremaine, Jr., Box 387, Marion, Va.—Union Theological Seminary.

Matthews, James Richard, 7318 Hermitage Ave., City—Now in the Air Force.

Norville, Charles King, 5003 Park Avenue, City—Union Theological Seminary.

Miller, Herbert Alexander, 426 Arnold St., Hapeville, Ga.—Union Theological Seminary.

Roberts, Calvin Hawes, Box 3, Blackstone, Va.—University of Richmond.

Russell, James Shepherd, Jr., 141 Marshall St., Petersburg—Union Theological Seminary.

Stewart, Stephen B., 4205 W. Franklin St., City—Davidson College.

Sthreshley, Charles Arthur, 339 S. 18th Ave., Hopewell, Va.—Union Theological Seminary.

Thompson, Ernest Trice, Jr., 1102 Westwood Ave., City—Hampden-Sydney College.

Waymack, Richard L., Box 159, Prince George, Va.—Junior College, Maxton, N. C.

Woody, Hunter Ray, 1319 Mosby St., City—King College.

Candidates for Mission Service:

Bear, Eleanor M. (Mrs. Cam. Wallace), 1007 Melrose Ave., City.

Crowder, Ellie Virginia, 203 S. Jefferson St., Petersburg, Va.

Ross, Jean McRae, Princeton.

Fletcher, Margaret McLean (Mrs. W. P.), 207 Larne Ave., City.

Talbot, William Hanna.

Davis, Samuel Augusto, still on the roll, working at Medical College.

Candidate Herbert L. Underwood was **received** on certificate from Suwannee Presbytery.

The following **candidates** were **examined by Presbytery** according to the Book of Church Order, and the examinations were sustained as a whole: Herbert L. Underwood, Herbert A. Miller, Frank T. Lemmon. By action of Presbytery the matter of the licensure and ordination of these candidates will be considered at an adjourned meeting of Presbytery to be held at Union Theological Seminary on May 20, 1952, at 3:00 P. M.

The **Advisory Committee** made its report which was adopted as follows:

The Advisory Committee met at Union Theological Seminary Library on March 7, 1952, with the following persons present: Eldon D. Wilson, Chairman; E. T. Thompson, C. Irving Lewis. D. Moxley Low asked to be excused.

Executive Secretary made a full report, copy of which is attached.

In view of the present modest salaries paid to the Executive Secretary and to the Office Secretary the committee recommends that an increase in the Manse Rental and Utilities of $300.00 for use of the Executive Secretary be granted; and that an increase in the Office Secretary's (Miss Peake) salary of 5%, to $1,575 be granted. The committee recommends the following budget for the year April 1, 1952-March 31, 1953:

Salary, Executive Secretary	$4,000.00
Manse Rental and Utilities	1,500.00
Car and Travel Expense	1,000.00
Ministers' Annuity	345.00
Office Secretary's Salary	1,575.00
Office Supplies, etc.	117.50
Social Security Tax	82.50
	$8,620.00

We recommend that the report of Presbytery's Treasurer and the report of the Treasurer of the Advisory Committee be approved and made a part of this report.

ELDON D. WILSON, Chairman.

TREASURER'S REPORT

April 1, 1951-March 31, 1952

Cash on hand, Bank, April 1, 1951			$ 889.14
Loan Presbytery's Church Extension Committee			5,000.00
Receipts:			
Presbytery's Quotas, 1951-52		$4,508.98	
Presbytery's Quotas, 1952-53		2,700.42	
Refund Elders and Deacons' Dinner		13.00	
			7,222.40
			13,111.54
Disbursements:			
Stated Clerk's Expenses	$ 463.06		
Printing and Mailing Minutes	684.32		
Telephones	235.46		
Stated Clerk's Allowance	100.00		
Stated Clerk's Travel Pool	100.00		
		1,602.84	
Honorarium Treasurer	500.00		
Honorarium Stated Clerk	100.00		
Honorarium Permanent Clerk	50.00		
		650.00	
Assembly's Quota	2,380.95		
Synod's Quota	891.05		
		3,272.00	
Stationery and Printing	113.87		
Committee's Expenses	32.50		
Treasurer's Bond	25.00		
Entertainment Presbytery	50.00		
Christmas Gifts, Janitors	25.00		
Registration Fee E. H. P., Inc.	5.00		
Elders and Deacons' Dinner	86.00		
Advisory Committee	600.00		
Church Survey	552.50		
		1,489.87	
			7,014.71
Cash on hand, Bank		1,096.83	
Loan to Presby. Church Extension Com.		5,000.00	
			6,096.83
			$13,111.54

W. F. STEVENSON, Treasurer.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

From East Hanover Presbytery		$3,600.00
Presbytery's Church Ext. Com.		4,511.18
Reserve Account Balance		1,450.50
Employees' Taxes		61.44
Salaries	$5,499.96	
Secretary in Lieu of Manse	1,200.00	
Ministers' Annuity Fund	317.03	
Car Allowance	999.96	
Miscellaneous Expenses	94.23	
	8,111.18	
Balance (in bank)	1,511.94	
	$9,623.12	$9,623.12

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. HAW, Treasurer.

Presbytery's Council made its report which was adopted as follows:

REPORT TO PRESBYTERY FROM PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Presbytery's Council met at the Cecil Memorial House on March 14, 1952, with the following persons present: Eldon D. Wilson, Chairman; D. D. Wilkinson, Clarence Lingle, Holmes Rolston, R. W. Kirkpatrick, Joe Auten. Mr. C. F. Cole met with the Council at the request of Dr. E. D. Vaughan.

The following committees were appointed:

Sessional Records: Robert W. Kirkpatrick, Eldon D. Wilson, Clarence Lingle, D. D. Wilkinson, Joe Auten.

Committee on Manual: Holmes Rolston, R. E. Steele, Eldon D. Wilson, N. L. Dennis.

Auditing Committee: R. E. Steele, J. B. Bourne, C. C. Crawford, L. D. Booth, E. D. Wilson.

D. D. Wilkinson was requested to list methods and/or plans for the presentation of Stewardship to the churches in the Presbytery in an endeavor to aid the local church in raising the level of Christian giving in the local congregation.

The request made to Presbytery at its last meeting by the Committee on Negro Work, and referred to Presbytery's Council for action that the Presbytery allocate the sum of $5,000 from the Special Home Mission Fund for 1952-53 to be used as a down payment on a manse for the use of the Minister and his family who will work under the direction of the Committee on Negro Work was discussed fully. The Rev. R. W. Kirkpatrick representing the Committee on Negro Work was present, and was asked to participate in the discussion by the Council. Council agreed to consider any further communications from the Committee on Negro Work which might be presented before Presbytery's April meeting, and voted that if no such communication was received to recommend to Presbytery that the request not be granted.

Presbytery's Council recommends to Presbytery that an intensive drive be made in 1953 in connection with the Assembly-wide emphasis on Negro Work for the support of Negro Work in the Presbytery.

That the report of the Treasurer of Benevolences be approved.

ELDON D. WILSON, Chairman.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF BENEVOLENCES
April 1, 1951, to March 31, 1952

Cash on hand, April 1, 1951		$ 59.50
Receipts from Churches:		
Aberdour	$ 386.70	
Amelia	212.50	
Ampthill	50.00	
Ashland	911.47	
Bethany	665.87	
Blackstone	3,358.78	
Bon Air	1,278.46	
Bott Memorial	100.00	
Brett-Reed Memorial	300.00	
Brunswick	1,500.00	
Burkeville	285.65	
Byrd	130.90	
Campbell Memorial	293.35	
Centralia	83.57	
Chester	178.17	
Colonial Heights	300.00	
Czechoslovak First	270.65	
Drewry's Bluff	367.65	
East Laburnum	173.66	
Emporia	1,048.16	
Fairfield	2,032.38	
Forest Hill	2,490.12	
Fredericksburg	4,341.63	
Fulton	37.52	
Genito	108.69	
Ginter Park	8,590.73	
Grace-Covenant	37,615.65	
Hawkins Memorial	267.31	
Hebron	235.00	
Hopewell First	968.57	
King's Chapel	60.58	
Lakeside	2,981.51	
Laurel	450.00	
Lawrenceville	438.41	
Mattoax	39.70	
Mechanicsville	150.00	
Milden	608.06	
Milford	472.40	
Mizpah	6,310.47	
Montrose	671.87	
Namozine	328.84	
Overbrook	5,838.68	
Petersburg Second	8,380.91	
Pine Grove	454.23	
Porter Street	4,126.70	

Providence	246.23	
Providence Forge	360.57	
Pryor Memorial	4,115.26	
Read Memorial	505.82	
Richmond First	10,861.63	
Richmond Second	12,722.49	
Richmond Third	4,942.48	
Rivermont	209.54	
Rosewood	12.70	
Saint Giles	5,862.00	
Samuel Davies	708.04	
Sandston	1,883.71	
Tabb Street	8,626.85	
Union	605.00	
Wesley Chapel	20.50	
West End	4,640.75	
West Hopewell	198.26	
Westminster	389.05	
Woodlawn	1,351.46	
		158,157.84
Individuals		10.00
		$158,227.34

Receipts by Months	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52
April	$ 11,555.42	$ 23,568.93	$ 11,933.56	$ 11,847.00
May	2,654.38	6,382.42	2,243.50	6,215.28
June	4,988.38	5,792.83	3,577.54	3,740.83
July	2,222.02	2,820.56	6,905.10	7,813.12
August	5,170.63	3,875.79	2,143.24	7,195.14
September	4,020.28	5,463.63	3,225.90	5,677.75
October	4,605.57	4,237.59	17,325.45	13,576.16
November	14,820.06	10,458.18	5,727.88	9,459.66
December	9,344.64	14,973.92	7,563.61	13,499.15
January	15,262.31	13,972.49	15,618.53	7,993.25
February	14,080.67	20,034.38	14,315.98	15,806.43
March	21,388.99	40,310.91	36,428.35	55,344.07
	$110,113.35	$151,891.63	$127,008.64	$158,167.84

Disbursements:

Assembly's Causes:		
Annuities and Relief	$ 6,395.43	
Church Extension	14,553.89	
Board of Education	5,436.45	
General Fund	9,597.25	
World Missions	23,735.84	
Inter-Church Agencies	518.00	
		60,236.86
Synod's Causes:		
Church Extension	7,014.48	
Religious Education	14,309.54	
Presbyterian Home	5,579.11	
Sunny Side Home	1,402.90	
State Council Churches	1,402.90	
Hampden-Sydney College	1,000.00	
		30,708.93

Presbytery's Causes:		
Church Extension	43,545.90	
Religious Education	800.03	
Negro Work	3,856.16	
Supervisory Committee	3,000.00	
		51,202.09
Nonbudgeted Causes:		
Synod's Home Aged	3,075.41	
Presbytery's City Missions	415.00	
Orphanage Auxiliary	7.00	
Women of Church	18.10	
Richmond Home Ladies	2,035.35	
Sheltering Arms Hospital	116.88	
Crippled Children's Home	35.96	
Assembly's Youth Sunday	91.32	
Richmond Council Churches	100.00	
Christian Children Fund	120.00	
Refund Pine Grove Church	50.00	
		6,065.02
		148,212.90
Presbyterial Quotas included in checks		989.10
Program of Progress:		
World Missions	6,005.56	
Assembly's Church Extension	2,252.09	
Assembly's Religious Education	750.69	
		9,008.34
		158,210.34
Cash on Hand		17.00
		$158,227.34

W. F. STEVENSON, Central Treasurer.

The **Sessional Records Committee** made its report which was adopted as follows:

The Committee on Sessional Records has examined the records placed in its hands and finds the following approved without exceptions: Fairfield, Chester, Petersburg Third, West End, Montrose, Woodlawn, Rivermont, Samuel Davies, Centralia, Mizpah, St. James, Forest Hill, Overbrook, Richmond Third, Gergory Memorial, Rosewood, Porter Street, Lakeside, Richmond First, Ginter Park, Wesley, East Laburnum, Mechanicsville.

The following are approved with exceptions: Drewry's Bluff, Ampthill, Genito, Milden, Brett-Reed, Providence, Hawkins Memorial, Ashland, Grace Covenant, Milford, Pryor Memorial, Sandston, Campbell Memorial, Byrd, Colonial Heights, Hebron, Brunswick, Tabb Street, Blackstone, Richmond Second, Aberdour, Emporia, St. Giles, Fairmount-Hoge Memorial, Rennie Memorial, Bethany, Pine Grove, Ginter Park, Laurel.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT WHITE KIRKPATRICK,
Chairman.

The **Auditing Committee** made its report which was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL

April 14, 1952.

Your Auditing Committee has examined the books of Presbytery's Treasurer, the Treasurer of Negro Work of East Hanover Presbytery, the Treasurer of Church Extension and Supervisory Committees, the Treasurer of the Building League, and the Treasurer of the Religious Education Committee and found them to be in order and in conformity with bank balances and cancelled checks to the close of the year, March 31, 1951. We recommend that the Treasurer's of Presbytery and the various committees be commended for the neatness of their records and the earnest effort that has been given to their work as evidenced by the books.

Respectfully submitted,
R. E. STEELE, Chairman.

The **Nominating Committee** made its report which was adopted as follows:

Annuities and Relief—Robert M. Friend '55, Connolly Gamble '55, A. W. Keil '55, R. W. Kirkpatrick '54, G. T. Matheny '53.

Church Extension—S. D. McCammon, Jr. '55, Richard Taylor '55, E. H. Turnes '55, W. R. Hill '55, W. S. Mosley '53, Paul T. Jones (Chmn.) '55, E. J. Humphrey '55, Chas. Moyer '55.

Education—R. C. Vaughan '55, J. G. Rennie '55, Philip Roberts '55, Holmes Rolston '55, W. B. Sullivan '55, Chas. E. Book '55, H. J. Kaylor '55, J. V. C. Summerell '54.

Evangelism—J. A. Marrow, Jr. '55, S. L. Belk '55, D. W. Richardson '55.

Homes of Synod—W. E. Grigg '55, C. C. Crawford '55, J. Gordon Smith '55.

Program Committee—C. I. Lewis '55, Connolly Gamble '54, Moderator of Presbytery, ex-officio.

Negro Work Committee—P. H. Carmichael (Chmn.) '53, Miss Rachel Henderlite '53, R. W. Kirkpatrick '53, E. J. Humphrey '53, Miss Myra Williams '54, E. T. Thompson '54, Chas. Gilkeson '54, J. N. Thomas '54, C. I. Lewis '55, Lee Davis '55, J. W. Phillips '55, R. W. Roberts, Jr. '55, Mrs. M. W. Norfleet, ex-officio.

Presbytery's Council—Holmes Rolston '55, D. D. Wilkinson '55, R. P. Winfield '55, Herbert Peterson '55, F. H. Olert '55, Robt. M. Knupp '54.

World Missions—J. S. Haw '55, E. S. McGavock '55, Emerson Smith '55, Randolph Graham '55, Clarence Lingle '54.

Examining Committees

Church Government and Sacraments—P. H. Carmichael '55.
English Bible—R. C. Vaughan '55, W. B. Sullivan '55.
Theology—W. L. Carson '55.
Commission on Minister and His Work—J. B. Belk '55.

Presbytery elected Dr. Henry M. Brimm and the Rev. E. J. Humphrey to **fill** the existing **vacancies** on the **Nominating Committee.**

The **Committee on Negro Work** made its report which was adopted as amended as follows:

To the Presbytery of East Hanover:

Your Committee on Negro Work hereby requests the adoption of the following recommendations:

1. That the Committee on Negro Work of East Hanover Presbytery be, and hereby is, authorized to purchase a manse for the Negro minister coming on June 5th to work under its direction, with the understanding that the cost of the manse will not exceed $12,000.00, and that the title is to be held in the name of The Trustees of East Hanover Presbytery, Inc., and that adequate insurance be carried at all times on the property by the Committee on Negro Work of East Hanover, the amount of insurance to be determined by The Trustees of East Hanover Presbytery, Inc.
2. That The Trustees of East Hanover Presbytery, Inc., be and hereby are, authorized and instructed to place a deed of trust on said manse to secure the loan hereinafter mentioned, if necessary, in such an amount as may be required to enable the Committee on Negro Work of East Hanover Presbytery to make the purchase above authorized.
3. That such loan shall be evidenced by the note of the Committee on Negro Work of East Hanover Presbytery, that it shall be secured by the above-mentioned deed of trust, that it shall be executed by The Trustees of East Hanover Presbytery, Inc., conveying the property mentioned, and that it shall be repaid by the Committee on Negro Work of East Hanover Presbytery in monthly installments.
4. That Presbytery loan without interest to the Committee on Negro Work $5,000.00, same to be repaid to Presbytery if, when, and as needed.

PATRICK H. CARMICHAEL, Chairman.

The **Annuities and Relief Committee** made its report which was adopted as follows:

The Ministers' Annuity Fund reports that there are now 219 ministers over retirement age, 21 ministers retired because of disability, 245 widows and 48 orphans.

The Employees' Annuity Fund has 216 members enrolled.

During the year, 372 homes were aided from the funds of Ministerial Relief, including 73 ministers, 266 widows, 18 homes of orphans and 15 nonministerial workers. This was a decrease of 18 homes. Grants this year were in great excess of last year because of greater gifts from the church. It is still not enough to relieve the retired ministers and their dependents of the burdens of the high cost of living.

Pending the approval of the 1952 General Assembly and the enrollment of the required number of people, the Group Life Insurance plan will begin July 1, 1952.

We note with sorrow the passing of 2 annuitants, Mrs. L. W. Curtis and Mrs. W. T. Mann.

Recommendations:

1. That each church be urged to meet its askings from Presbytery so that the Committee on Annuities and Relief will be assured of its 8% so that it can do its necessary work.

2. We commend the Joy Gift to the generosity of the churches, since this is the major source of income for the Relief Work.

3. That persons now receiving aid on the roll of Ministerial Relief be approved and that applications for appropriate monthly payments as approved by the committee be sent to Board of Annuities and Relief, Louisville.

They are, Mrs. Robert W. Carter, Mrs. Gilbert Glass, Miss Eula McKay Henderson, Mrs. Kenneth L. McIver, Miss Nettie B. Rennie, Mrs. James P. Smith, Mrs. Geo. L. Cooper and Mrs. D. K. Walthall.

S. D. McCAMMON, JR., Chairman.

The Clerk was authorized to complete the **Statistical Report** and forward it to the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly.

The **Courtesy Committee** made its report which was adopted as amended as follows, and the Clerk was instructed to send a copy to the pastor of the host church.

The Presbytery of East Hanover wishes to express its sincere appreciation to the Bon Air Presbyterian Church for its gracious hospitality. We have enjoyed meeting in its inspiring sanctuary. We congratulate the church on the completion of the lovely and useable educational building.

We are especially grateful to the ladies of the church for their delicious and bountiful meal and for the gracious way in which we were served.

It has been a rare privilege to have had this contact with the church and its members.

J. A. MARROW, JR., Chairman.

Time and **place** of next stated meeting—third Tuesday in July at 10:00 A. M., Westminster Presbyterian Church, Richmond.

A **resolution** presented by the Rev. R. W. Kirkpatrick was referred to Presbytery's Council.

The Minutes were read and approved as amended.

Presbytery adjourned to meet May 20, 1952, at 3:00 P. M. at Union Theological Seminary.

JAMES APPLEBY, Moderator,
E. J. HUMPHREY, Permanent Clerk,
N. L. DENNIS, Stated Clerk.

APPENDIX

GEORGE LONG COOPER

George Long Cooper was born in Alamance County, near Graham, North Carolina, September 9, 1893, son of Williamson Lee Cooper and Geneva Albright Cooper. He attended the University of North Carolina for one year and Davidson College for three years, from which institution he graduated in 1916. He received his theological training at the Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Virginia, graduating with a B.D. degree in 1921. He was licensed and ordained by Lexington Presbytery that same year and served for a short time at Elkton, Virginia. He then became pastor of the Trinity Avenue Presbyterian Church in Durham, N. C., where his ministry extended over a period of nine years from 1921-1930. It was while in Durham that he met Miss Caroline Hammett to whom he was married on July 9, 1922, and who, through the years, has been a true and faithful helpmeet and has greatly enriched his life and ministry. In 1930 he accepted a call to the Overbrook Church in Richmond, Virginia, which church he served until the time of his death, April 2, 1952. The manner of his going was sudden and, therefore, a great shock to his family and friends, but it was as he would have had it if he could have made the choice. While proclaiming the glorious Gospel of the Lord he loved he was stricken with a heart attack and passed immediately into glory, entering "the land of pure delight where saints immortal reign."

George Cooper was an earnest and faithful minister of the gospel of our Lord and was especially beloved as a pastor. Possessing a friendly and affable manner he endeared himself to people and made an uplifting and indelible impression upon all whom he met. The most distinguishing feature of his ministry, that for which he will long be remembered, was the pastoral care he gave to the flock which he served as the under-shepherd. From early morning and throughout busy days he had his people constantly on his heart and mind. Devoted members remember gratefully the kind heart that made gracious his pastoral ministry and the mind and spirit which gave power to his preaching.

One of the most outstanding characteristics of this man's life and ministry was his belief in prayer. It would be difficult to recount the times the writer was invited aside to pray—on the mezzanine floor of a large hotel, in some secluded corner, inside a telephone booth in a crowded drug store, in a parked car on a busy city street, in some room apart in church or home—anywhere, anytime, just to pray, to talk with the Heavenly Father. Prayer was so much a part of his life that one cannot write of him without giving special mention to it.

George Cooper was a loyal and devoted husband and father, a faithful Presbyter, a tireless worker, a fervent preacher of the gospel of Jesus Christ, possessing a passionate love for the souls of men. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him for truly a "prince and a great man hath fallen. . ." We are grateful for the witness of his noble and consecrated life, one deserving of our emulation.

Survivors include his wife, a son, George Long Cooper, Jr., six brothers, John A. Cooper, James E. Cooper, Samuel A. Cooper, the Rev. W. Lee Cooper, Henry A. Cooper and the Rev. Watt

Cooper, and three sisters, Mrs. Ralph M. Strayhorne, Mrs. E. C. Turner and Miss Mary Cooper, and two grandchildren.

The funeral service was conducted in the Overbrook Presbyterian Church in Richmond, Virginia, on Friday, April 4, 1952, by Dr. Benjamin R. Lacy, President of Union Theological Seminary, assisted by Dr. O. E. Buchholz, Professor at the General Assembly's Training School and at one time pastor of the Overbrook Church, and Dr. N. L. Dennis, Executive Secretary of East Hanover Presbytery.

His body was laid to rest in the Forest Lawn Cemetery in Richmond. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from henceforth. Yea, saith the spirit that they may rest from their labors and their works do follow them."

"Servant of God, well done!
Rest from thy loved employ;
The battle fought, the victory won,
Enter thy Master's joy."

H. DOCKERY BROWN, JR.

THE REV. EDWARD MACK, PH.D., D.D., LL.D.

July 16, 1868-September 25, 1951

A courtly Christian gentleman and erudite scholar, Edward Mack, fell on sleep the twenty-fifth day of September in the year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred Fifty-One.

No man can measure the great contribution made to the cause of Christ by this "man after God's own heart." Written into the lives and ministry of hundreds of ministers who studied under his gracious, inspired teaching is the record of a man consecrated to God's eternal purpose.

Born in Charleston, South Carolina, Edward Mack, son and grandson of Presbyterian ministers, was destined for a life of unusual distinction and usefulness. Graduating from Davidson College at the youthful age of seventeen and from Princeton Seminary at twenty, he was ordained to the Gospel ministry at the age of twenty-one in November, 1889, by the Presbytery of Albemarle in the Synod of North Carolina. For the next fifteen years he filled the pulpits respectively of the First Church of Charlotte; Central Church, St. Louis; First Church, Norfolk, and the First Church, Shreveport.

Then in 1904 he was called to teach Old Testament Language and Literature in Lane Theological Seminary, Cincinnati, Ohio. Here his supreme ability was manifested. In 1915 he was called to the Cyrus H. McCormick Chair of Hebrew and Old Testament Interpretation at Union Theological Seminary in Virginia. From 1915 until he retired in 1939, for almost a quarter of a century he rendered the most notable service of a long and distinguished career. Imparting to his students his own deep love for God's Holy Word, instilling in them a desire to serve the Lord with gladness of heart, student after student would leave his class after a particularly glowing, vibrant and eloquent exposition of an Old Testament passage saying, "What a great experience this hour has been!" Truly his memorial is written upon the hearts and lives of many ministers of the Gospel who were so highly favored as to sit at the feet of this gracious Gamaliel.

Prolific in his writing, four books came from his pen: Teaching Values of the Old Testament (in collaboration with Dr. Walter W. Moore); The Preacher's Old Testament; The Christ of the Old Testament; and the last book (which the writer of this memorial was privileged to type), The Hebrew Looks Up to God.

Not the least of his contributions to Union Seminary is the Graduate Department. Under his devoted leadership this department was born and nourished. It is today a monument to the memory of Edward Mack.

Many honors came to him which were accepted in his gracious, but ever humble manner. In 1918, Hampden-Sydney College conferred upon him the degree of D.D.; Davidson College the degree of LL.D. and in 1924 the University of Cincinnati awarded him the earned degree of Ph.D. His church, of which he was a good Presbyter, did not fail to record its appreciation of his devotion. In 1903 he was elected Moderator of the Synod of Louisiana; in 1935 Moderator of the Synod of Virginia; and in 1939 was elected the Moderator of the General Assembly, the highest honor within the power of our church to bestow.

Dr. Mack was married in June, 1892, to Miss Mary Ashley Kirby of Goldsboro, North Carolina. To this union three sons, Dr. Edward Mack, Jr., of Ohio State University; the Rev. Joseph B. Mack, Superintendent of Home Missions in Knoxville Presbytery; George K. Mack, an engineer in the Highway Department of the State of North Carolina; and one daughter, Mrs. T. T. Patterson, of Haddonfield, New Jersey, were born, all of whom survive him. His first wife died in May, 1916. In June, 1918, he married Miss Lenore Tinsley of Richmond, Virginia, who for thirty-three years was his "helpmeet" and was beside him when he fell on sleep. One son, Tinsley Mack, now living with his mother at Berrybrook, was born to this union.

The last years of Edward Mack's life were spent in the rolling hills of his beloved Berrybrook. When his body was laid to rest in Hollywood Cemetery in Richmond after a fitting service conducted by one of his former students, Dr. Vernon Broyles, those who knew and loved him could say, "Truly, this was a man sent from God."

CLAYTON C. CRAWFORD.

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MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	POSTOFFICES	CHURCHES	Officers		Communicants				Baptisms			BENEVOLENCE FUNDS C									
			Elders	Deacons	Added on Profession	Added on Reaffirmation	Added on Certificate	Communicants	Adult	Infant	Sunday School Enrollment	World Missions	Assembly's Church Extension	Assembly's Christain Education	Annuities and Relief	General Fund	Interchurch Agencies	Tithing Adventure	Synod's Church Extension	Homes	Educational Institutions
SYNOD OF VIRGINIA																					
1. Presbytery of East Hanover.																					
James Appleby, Prof	Richmond, Va	*																			
J. L. Auten, P	Richmond, Va	Lakeside*†	13	21	3	37	20	564	3	14	559	729	311	137	112	173	6	...	151	104	215
J. Blanton Belk, P	Richmond, Va	St. Giles†	22	30	26	...	71	929	11	15	503	1430	968	44	211	68	3	...	168	628	343
Samuel L. Belk, P	Hopewell, Va	First*†	6	8	9	...	15	250	6	8	160	243	85	66	100	48	1	...	38	194	54
D. V. Blayney, Dir	Richmond, Va																				
Charles E. Book, Min. Edu.	Richmond, Va	Grace Covenant‡																			
John Bright, Prof	Richmond, Va	*																			
J. R. C. Brown	Richmond, Va																				
Percy Buchanan, Prof	Norman, Okla																				
O. E. Buchholz, Prof	Richmond, Va	*																			
John Calek, H. R	St. Petersburg, Fla																				
Patrick H. Carmichael, Prof	Richmond, Va																				
W. L. Carson, P	Richmond, Va	First†‡	15	18	18	...	75	958	1	13	684	2209	1039	458	374	577	19	...	504	330	718
L. Clyde Carter, Jr., Prof	Fredericksburg, Va																				
J. A. Christian, H. R	Roxbury, Va., R. 1																				
C. C. Crawford, P	Richmond, Va	Forest Hill*†	15	18	15	2	51	570	4	9	435	598	267	227	288	203	28	...	107	585	220
Lowry Davis, F. M	Honolulu, T. H																				
N. L. Dennis, P.Ex.S., S.C.	Richmond, Va	‡																			
H. W. DuBose, Pres	Richmond, Va	*																			
E. L. Dupuy, H. R	Black Mountain, N. C																				
J. C. Faw, Sec	Richmond, Va																				
W. K. Fitch, Jr., P	Richmond, Va	Montrose*	9	6	4	...	4	176	4	...	175	137	62	31	25	37	2	...	31	19	44
Connolly Gamble, Jr., Stu	Richmond, Va																				
Norman B. Gibbs, Prof	Durham, N. C																				
Randolph W. Graham, P	Chester, Va	Chester*†	5	9	5	...	8	72	3	...	88	68	33	5	48	8	1	...	6	50	11
“ P	Centralia, Va	Centralia†	6	6	5	2	3	72	5	7	100	27	8	4	8	5	...	...	4	37	16
M. B. Heizer, S. S	Rawlings, Va	Brunswick*†	6	10	8	...	...	236	6	4	187	378	157	69	56	87	3	...	76	67	108
“ S. S	De Witt, Va	Bott Mem	3	2	1	...	4	33	1	1	35	22	10	5	4	6	1	...	5	3	7
William E. Hill, Jr., P	Hopewell, Va	West End	11	16	36	...	9	1014	34	...	794	3294	104	46	116	58	2	...	51	833	72
E. J. Humphrey, P	Richmond, Va	Westminster*†	18	25	5	2	73	481	5	14	339	230	171	111	99	27	1	...	20	361	26
Albert S. Johnstone, P	Ashland, Va	Ashland*	6	9	3	2	7	188	2	6	113	637	183	51	82	30	...		33	48	26
Paul Tudor Jones, P	Richmond, Va	Grace Covenant*†	30	29	37	10	98	1693	13	28	1025	8353	3925	1784	1414	2183	71	...	1907	1247	2714
Hubert J. Kaylor, P	Richmond, Va	Fairmount-Hoge Memorial*	8	10	5	7	3	107	5	1	124	66	10	36	11	...	2	...	...	46	...
Robert White Kirkpatrick, Prof	Richmond, Va	*																			
. Irving Lewis, P	Petersburg, Va	Tabb Street*†	17	23	18	...	19	553	8	12	447	1486	767	372	537	294	9	679	243	941	1346
. E. Lewis, P	Laurel, Va	Laurel*†	9	8	10	...	15	160	9	5	126	132	47	21	17	26	1	...	23	15	32
larence A. Lingle, Jr., P	Tunstall, Va	Samuel Davies*†	12	15	6	13	1	257	1	1	279	157	74	33	26	41	2	...	36	24	51
ohn A. MacLean, P	Richmond, Va	Ginter Park†‡	29	28	11	...	47	1077	3	16	759	2008	896	396	323	699	16	...	435	1513	2120
ohn D. MacLeod, Jr., P	Sweet Hall, Va	Brett-Reed Memorial*†	4	4	4	1	3	87	3	2	92	83	31	14	11	17	1	...	15	10	32
dolph Makovsky, H. R	Prince George, Va																				
ohn H. Marion, Jr., P	Bon Air, Va	Bon Air*†	10	12	12	6	33	170	5	6	150	451	231	59	48	74	2	...	65	140	32
ames A. Marrow, Jr.,	Goochland, Va																				
“ P	Irwin, Va	Byrd*†	6	7	5	...	7	82	5	...	79	17	13	4	15	5	...	...	6	16	6
“ P	Sabot, Va	Hebron†	3	5	11	6	...	59	11	...	43	63	25	11	9	14	...	...	12	11	17
. Thurston Matheny, P	Sandston, Va	Sandston*†	8	12	...	...	4	242	...	2	266	536	316	123	105	93	3	...	80	63	115
amuel D. McCammon, Jr., P	Richmond, Va	Fairfield*†	9	18	10	4	47	400	8	17	502	855	220	97	150	122	4	...	107	115	152
. Summers McGavock, P	Hopewell, Va., R. 1	Woodlawn*†	9	9	8	6	24	336	2	9	354	284	133	59	48	74	2	...	64	42	92
illiam A. McIlwaine, F. M.	Kobe, Japan																				
illiam B. McIlwaine, Jr., P.	Petersburg, Va	Second*†	16	17	10	2	23	1027	...	...	585	7534	873	272	595	488	10	...	319	549	463
ohn Lee McLean, Chap	cco PM, New York City																				
illiam S. McLean, In trans.	McGehee, Ark																				
. B. Montgomery	Richmond, Va																				
“ P	King William, Va	St. James†	5	6	...	1	2	62	...	2	45	2	2	...	6	5	...	...	1	20	...
rederick H. Olert, P	Richmond, Va	Second*†	28	28	9	12	31	933	4	10	349	3473	1960	841	870	702	29	...	566	604	1371
. A. Pate, P	Richmond, Va	Third*†	15	19	5	2	9	465	5	6	259	2122	733	170	245	98	2	...	299	285	1027
onald W. Richardson, S.S.	Richmond, Va	Porter Street*†	10	21	8	...	22	333	5	4	175	863	392	180	150	230	8	...	200	130	280
hilip A. Roberts, P	Fredericksburg, Va	Fredericksburg*	12	12	6	6	9	392	5	7	184	965	453	200	163	250	9	...	220	654	363
bner Robertson, Sec	Richmond, Va																				
. P. Rogers, H. R	Amelia, Va																				
allace A. Rogers, P	Richmond, Va	E. Laburnum*†	9	12	7	7	50	219	6	8	180	155	41	8	7	12	...	...	9	23	12
olmes Rolston, Ed. in Chief	Richmond, Va	‡																			
Emerson Smith, Sec	Richmond, Va																				
Gordon Smith, P	Petersburg, Va	Third*†	7	17	2	...	5	160	2	4	201	66	15	42	68	5	...		35	412	5
umer Smith, F. M	Mutoto, Congo Belge																				
Leighton Stuart, F. M	Washington, D. C																				
. B. Sullivan, Reg'l. DRE	Richmond, Va	*																			
V. C. Summerell, P	Blackstone, Va	Blackstone*†	7	15	1	1	11	204	1	4	177	408	245	76	75	146	...	563	98	75	146
“ T. S	Ford, Va	Hawkins Mem	6	...	15	2	...	102	15	...	74	59	28	12	10	15	1	...	14	9	19
chard F. Taylor, P	Weems, Va	Campbell Mem.*†	7	7	...	...	...	117	...	...	117	132	64	13	63	19	8	...	15	58	25
“ P	Sharps, Va	Milden*	7	6	...	...	...	85	...	3	91	216	77	43	55	18	2	...	16	62	22
“ P	Weems, Va	Wesley	3	3	...	...	1	61	...	2	66	10									
N. Thomas, Prof	Richmond, Va	*																			
T. Thompson, Prof	Richmond, Va	*																			
D. Vaughan, In trans	Salem, Va																				
obert C. Vaughan, Jr., P	Crewe, Va	Pryor Mem.*†	7	17	6	2	22	293	5	8	143	1224	594	200	317	306	9	821	221	304	297
arold L. White, P	Hopewell, Va., R. 1	W. Hopewell*	5	6	10	3	19	179	10	8	249	91	12	28	35	7	1	...	4	40	10
“ P	Hopewell, Va	Rivermont	3	2	3	1	7	39	3	8	89	67	23	9	14	13	1	...	10	7	12
D. Wilkinson, P	Amelia, Va	Amelia*	5	5	...	...	...	99	...	...	...	117	55	24	20	30	1	...	27	17	38
“ P	Mattoax, Va	Mattoax	5	7	2	...	4	70	2	1	91	8	29	41	12	60	...	...	...	...	...
“ S. S	Hebron, Va	Namozine*	5	1	1	...	...	53	...	...	58	73	34	15	12	19	1	...	17	11	24
“ P	Mattoax, Va	Pine Grove	3	3	8	6	2	94	7	1	73	108	50	18	25	22	1	...	20	18	28
“ P	Amelia, Va	Rennie Mem	4	5	2	1	...	89	1	...	95	122	31	18	32	5	...	...	...	60	...
nry L. Willis, P	Richmond, Va., R. 7	Ampthill Comm.†	3	...	...	7	...	34	...	...	172	33	15	7	5	9	1	...	7	5	11
“ P	Richmond, Va., R. 7	Drewry's Bluff*†	4	4	4	2	12	125	...	8	126	82	38	17	14	21	1	...	19	11	27
vid L. Wood																					
. E. Hager, Stu. P. E.)	Jarratt, Va	Aberdour	4	7	8	4	...	64	8	1	86	91	43	10	15	24	1				
—71	Roxbury, Va																				

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE TRUSTEES OF EAST HANOVER PRESBYTERY, INCORPORATED

This is to certify that we do hereby associate ourselves to establish a corporation under and by virtue of Chapter 151 of the Code of Virginia and the Amendments thereto, for the purposes and under the corporate name hereinafter mentioned, and to that end we do by this, our certificate, set forth as follows:

Name.

The name of the corporation shall be "The Trustees of East Hanover Presbytery, Incorporated."

Principal Office.

The principal office of the corporation shall be in the City of Richmond, Virginia.

Purposes.

The purposes for which the corporation is formed are as follows:

(a) To take over, hold, manage, invest, administer and disburse any and all trust funds now under the control of and/or held for the benefit of the East Hanover Presbytery, or which may hereafter come under its control, or be held for its benefit, whether said funds are now or shall be held by individual trustees appointed by or at the request of the East Hanover Presbytery or otherwise. To take over and to hold all securities in the form of certificates of stock, notes, bonds, and/or other evidences of debt in which such funds have been by such trustees invested. To take and hold title to such real estate as is now held by such trustees for the benefit of said Presbytery, and to accept conveyance of the legal title hereof from such trustees.

(b) To take and to hold by gift, purchase, grant, devise, bequest, or otherwise, any property, real, personal or mixed that may be hereafter given, granted, devised or bequeathed to it, or purchased by it, for the benefit or for the use of the East Hanover Presbytery, its churches, its members, and/or any agency, fund or foundation of such Presbytery, or of its churches.

(c) To take, hold, manage, invest, reinvest, administer and expend any and all trust funds held by trustees for the benefit of any Presbyterian Church congregation within the East Hanover Presbytery, which may be placed with it or turned over to it by any such church congregation or by the order of the East Hanover Presbytery, with full authority to handle and administer such funds in accordance with the trust governing the same.

(d) To take, hold, administer, dispose of, invest and reinvest, any notes, bonds, mortgages, money and/or evidences of debt or securities of whatever kind, whether the same represent trust funds or evidences of debt or securities for debts created by loans or trust funds now under control of the East Hanover Presbytery, or which shall hereafter come under control of this corporation on account of said Presbytery, its churches, members or congregation.

(e) To take, hold, invest, reinvest, administer and disburse any funds, hereafter created by the East Hanover Presbytery as a Ministers' Loan Fund, or otherwise, and to make loans

therefrom to the ministers of the East Hanover Presbytery for such purposes, and on such terms as the corporation may deem proper, and to that end to take all such deeds of trust, mortgages, securities and/or evidences of debt acquired pursuant to the above powers.

(f) To take, hold, manage and administer any property, real, personal or mixed, that may be given, granted, devised, or bequeathed for the purpose of assisting, helping or carrying forward the Church work of the East Hanover Presbytery.

(g) To purchase, and/or hold title to such real estate permitted by law, and which the East Hanover Presbytery shall request this corporation to purchase for the use of said Presbytery, and to sell and dispose of same when requested so to do by said Presbytery.

(h) To take hold, manage and administer any and all properties, real, personal or mixed, given, granted, devised and bequeathed to it for the purpose of establishing Presbyterian Sunday Schools, missions, playgrounds, orphanages, homes for Presbyterian ministers, or their widows and families, or for payment in full, or in part for services and expenses of teachers, nurses, physicians and all other persons employed or selected by this corporation to assist the carrying on of its charities and benevolences, and to make loans of money to Presbyterian Churches, missions, schools, hospitals and other Presbyterian organizations and also to loan money to individuals of either sex for the purpose of securing an education, with or without security.

(i) To hold, to administer and to sell and convey any and all real estate which it shall receive as such trustees by gift, conveyance, devise or otherwise, or which it shall acquire through purchase, foreclosure, or otherwise, in the administration of properties, real, personal, or mixed, which shall come under its control.

You can have a part in a continuing ministry.

I give, devise, and bequeath to The Trustees of East Hanover Presbytery, Inc., a corporation organized under the laws of Virginia, with offices at Richmond, Virginia, the sum________________

or the following property, to-wit: ____________________________

We will be glad to give you any information you desire in connection with a bequest to The Trustees of East Hanover Presbytery, Inc.

GEORGE E. HAW, President,
Richmond, Va.

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MINUTES

OF

Summer and Fall Meetings

OF

East Hanover Presbytery

Four Hundred Second and Four Hundred Third
402nd and 403rd
Stated Sessions

HELD IN

Westminster Presbyterian Church
Richmond, Virginia, July 15, 1952

AND

First Presbyterian Church
Hopewell, Virginia, October 21, 1952

AND

Adjourned Meeting
May 20, 1952

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NEXT STATED SESSION AT

GRACE COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Richmond, Virginia
January 20, 1953, 10 A. M.

DIRECTORY

The Rev. Holmes Rolston .... Moderator
P. O. Box 1176, Richmond 9, Virginia

The Rev. S. D. McCammon, Jr. .... Nominee for Moderator
2313 Harvie Road, Richmond 23, Virginia

The Rev. N. L. Dennis .... Stated Clerk and Executive Secretary
13 North Fifth Street, Richmond 19, Virginia

Mr. W. F. Stevenson .... Treasurer
P. O. Box 105, Richmond 1, Virginia

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Advisory—Chairman, Eldon D. Wilson '35, Mutual Building, Richmond 19; C. Irving Lewis '53; E. T. Thompson, 53; D. Moxley Low '54; Paul T. Jones '55.

Annuities and Relief—Chairman, S. D. McCammon, Jr., '53; 2313 Harvie Road, Richmond 23; S. L. Belk '53; G. T. Matheny '53; R. D. Finley '54; John D. MacLeod, Jr., '54; R. W. Kirkpatrick '54; Charles Rose '55; Connolly Gamble '55; A. W. Keil '55.

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Education—Chairman, C. Irving Lewis '53, 29 West Tabb Street, Petersburg; J. L. Auten '53; S. D. McCammon, Jr., '53; W. A. Rogers '53; E. J. Humphrey '53; John D. MacLeod, Jr., '53; Stuart Baltimore '54; O. E. Buchholz '54; W. N. Reveley '54; J. V. C. Summerell '54; H. W. DuBose '54; D. V. Blayney '54; Abner Robertson '54; R. C. Vaughan, Jr., '55; J. G. Rennie '55; Philip A. Roberts '55; Holmes Rolston '55; W. B. Sullivan '55; Charles E. Book '55; Connolly Gamble '55; Mrs. John Bright; Miss Mary Jo Collins.

Evangelism—Chairman, J. L. Auten '53, Hermitage Rd. and Linbrook Dr., Richmond 28; Russell Moore '54; William R. Hill '54; Thomas E. Marshall '54; E. S. McGavock '54; J. A. Marrow, Jr., '55; S. L. Belk '55; D. W. Richardson '55; Mrs. Donald W. Richardson; Miss Pat McElroy.

Homes of Synod—Chairman, George C. Howell '53, 3818 Seminary Avenue, Richmond 27; J. M. Arnette, Jr., '53; J. B. Belk '54; D. V. Blayney '54; C. C. Crawford '55; W. E. Grigg '55; J. Gordon Smith '55; Mrs. E. T. Thompson; Harold Reggan.

Negro Work—Chairman, H. P. Carmichael '53; Miss Rachel Henderlite '53; R. W. Kirkpatrick '53; E. J. Humphrey '53; Miss Myra Williams '54; E. T. Thompson '54; Charles Gilkeson '54; J. N. Thomas '54; C. I. Lewis '55; Lee Davis '55; J. W. Phillips '55; R. W. Roberts, Jr., '55; Mrs. M. W. Norfleet, ex-oficio.

Nominating—Chairman, C. C. Crawford '53, 1510 West 44th Street, Richmond 25; D. D. Wilkinson '53; C. Irving Lewis '54; W. L. Carson '54; H. M. Brimm '55; E. J. Humphrey '55.

Presbytery's Council—Chairman, Eldon D. Wilson '53, Mutual Building, Richmond 19; J. L. Auten '53; J. B. Bourne '53; R. W. Roberts, Jr., '53; R. E. Steele '53; L. D. Booth '54; Lewis Chewning '54; Thomas Marshall '54; C. C. Crawford '54; Clarence A. Lingle, Jr., '54; R. W. Kirkpatrick '54, Robert M. Knupp '54; Holmes Rolston '55; D. D. Wilkinson '55; R. P. Winfield '55; Herbert Peterson '55; F. H. Olert '55; Mrs. R. H. Swaim; Billy Heizer.

World Missions—Chairman, W. A. Pate '53, 214 North 26th Street, Richmond 23; J. B. Belk '53; W. B. McIlwaine, Jr., '53; J. A. MacLean '53; James Rennie '53; J. A. Thweatt '53; Wallace A. Rogers '54; Donald W. Richardson '54; J. N. Thomas '54; G. L. Nunnally '54; Clarence A. Lingle, Jr., '54; J. S. Haw '55; E. S. McGavock '55; Emerson Smith '55; Randolph Graham '55; Mrs. Roy L. Creasy; Miss Julia Rolston.

EXAMINING COMMITTEES

Church Government and Sacraments—Chairman, Donald W. Richardson '54, 1008 Porter Street, Richmond 24; John H. Marion, Jr., '53; P. H. Carmichael '55.

English Bible—Chairman, H. W. DuBose '53, 3400 Brook Road Richmond 27; J. L. Auten '53; D. D. Wilkinson '55; R. C. Vaughan, Jr., '55.

Theology—Chairman, W. L. Carson '55, 4602 Cary Street Road, Richmond 26; Holmes Rolston '53; C. Irving Lewis '54.

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Chairman, E. T. Thompson '53, 1102 Westwood Avenue, Richmon 27; C. C. Crawford '53; P. M. Montgomery '53; J. C. Faw '54; R. E. Steele '54; D. Moxley Low '54; J. B. Belk '55.

THE TRUSTEES OF EAST HANOVER PRESBYTERY, Inc.

President, George E. Haw, Travelers' Bldg., Richmond 19; J. S. Haw, C. F. Cole; J. L. Auten; W. E. Grigg, Francis Williams.

SYNOD'S COMMITTEES

Church Extension	Paul T. Jones '55
Council	Eldon D. Wilson '53
Education	C. Irving Lewis '53
Homes	George C. Howell '53
Minister and His Work	E. T. Thompson '53
World Missions	W. A. Pate '53

ADJOURNED MEETING

May 20, 1952

The Presbytery of East Hanover met in Watts Chapel, Union Theological Seminary, May 20, 1952, 3 P. M., with the Moderator, the Rev. James Appleby, in the chair.

Presbytery was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

The following members were present:

Ministers—James Appleby, John Bright, O. E. Buchholz, N. L. Dennis, Henry Wade DuBose, J. C. Faw, E. J. Humphrey, Albert S. Johnstone, Paul Tudor Jones, Hubert J. Kaylor, Robert White Kirkpatrick, C. Irving Lewis, C. A. Lingle, Jr., G. Thurston Matheny, A. B. Montgomery, W. A. Pate, Donald W. Richardson, Wallace A. Rogers, J. Gordon Smith, W. B. Sullivan, Ernest T. Thompson, Henry L. Willis.

Elders—C. L. Young, Colonial Heights; Robert L. West, Drewry's Bluff; Robert H. Morrison, East Laburnum; W. L. Painter, Ginter Park; J. W. Gordon, Jr., Grace Covenant; B. H. Ellis, Mizpah; E. H. Turnes, Petersburg Third; F. W. Droste, Richmond Second; Ralph Roberts, Tuckahoe.

A quorum was present.

Excused:

P. A. Roberts, C. C. Crawford, Percy Buchanan, C. Emerson Smith, D. P. Rogers, J. A. Christian.

The following ministers were absent without excuse:

J. L. Auten, J. Blanton Belk, Samuel L. Belk, D. V. Blayney, Charles E. Book, J. R. C. Brown, John Calek, P. H. Carmichael, W. L. Carson, L. Clyde Carter, E. L. Dupuy, W. K. Fitch, Jr., C. C. Gamble, Jr., Norman B. Gibbs, Randolph W. Graham, M. B. Heizer, William E. Hill, Jr., Z. E. Lewis, J. A. MacLean, John D. MacLeod, Jr., Adolph Makovsky, John H. Marion, Jr., James A. Marrow, Jr., Samuel McCammon, Jr., E. Summers McGavock, W. B. McIlwaine, Jr., John Lee McLean, Frederick H. Olert, Abner Robertson, Holmes Rolston, J. V. C. Summerell, Richard F. Taylor, J. N. Thomas, Robert C. Vaughan, Jr., Harold L. White, D. D. Wilkinson, David L. Wood.

The following churches sent no representative:

Aberdour, Amelia, Ampthill Community, Ashland, Bethany, Blackstone, Bon Air, Bott Memorial, Brett-Reed Memorial, Brunswick, Burkeville, Byrd, Campbell Memorial, Centralia, Chester, Eastminster, Emporia, Fairfield, Fairmount-Hoge Memorial, Forest Hill, Fredericksburg, Fulton, Genito, Gregory Memorial, Hawkins Memorial, Hebron, Hebron-Dinwiddie, Hopewell First, King's Chapel, Lakeside, Laurel, Lawrenceville, Mattoax, Mechanicsville, Milden, Milford, Montrose, Namozine, Nottoway, Overbrook, Petersburg Second, Pine Grove, Porter Street, Providence, Providence Forge, Prince George First, Pryor Memorial, Read Memorial, Rennie Memorial, Richmond First, Richmond Third, Rivermont, Roseneath, Rosewood, St. Giles, St. James, Samuel Davies, Sandston, Tabb Street, Wesley, West End, West Hopewell, Westminster, Woodlawn.

The **devotional service** was conducted by Candidate William L. Wilson.

Communications:

A **request from First Czechoslovak Presbyterian Church** for permission to change the name of the church to **First Presbyterian Church, Prince George,** was granted.

The **Committee on Negro Work** recommended adoption of a Resolution of Assurance requested by the General Assembly in order for Committee on Negro Work to receive a grant of $2,500.00 from the Board of Church Extension. The resolution was adopted.

The **Church Extension Committee** recommended adoption of a Resolution of Assurance requested by the General Assembly in order for Tuckahoe Presbyterian Church to receive grant of $3,500.00 from the Board of Church Extension. The resolution was adopted.

Elder W. K. Reveley and L. Harvey Watson were elected to serve as **Commissioner and alternate** respectively to **General Assembly.**

Request of the **Rev. J. A. Christian** to **labor outside bounds** of Presbytery until Fall meeting of Presbytery was granted.

Request of the **Rev. Percy Buchanan** for permission to **labor outside bounds** of Presbytery was granted, together with permission to exercise his own judgment as to changing his Presbytery affiliation.

Candidates were **received** on certificate as follows:

Archie Glenn McKee from Mobile Presbytery, William L. Wilson from West Hanover Presbytery.

Commissions' Minutes were read and admitted to record as follows:

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL THE REV. W. K. FITCH, JR.

The Commission, according to the appointment of East Hanover Presbytery, met at Montrose Church, May 4, 1952, 8 P. M., and was opened with prayer by W. K. Fitch, Sr.

Members present: N. L. Dennis, C. C. Crawford, Holmes Ralston, ministers; J. W. Lane, Charlie Rose, W. K. Fitch, Sr., ruling elders. A quorum was present.

The Rev. C. C. Crawford was elected clerk.

The Rev. N. L. Dennis presided in the worship service.

The Rev. Holmes Rolston preached the sermon. Text, Acts 4:32-33.

The Rev. N. L. Dennis recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation.

These being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. W. K. Fitch, Jr., was installed as pastor of Montrose Presbyterian Church according to paragraphs 141 to 144, Book of Church Order.

Elder W. K. Fitch, Sr., delivered the charge to the Minister and the Rev. C. C. Crawford to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the leaders of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Elder Charlie Rose.

N. L. DENNIS, Moderator,
C. C. CRAWFORD, Clerk.

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL G. THURSTON MATHENY

The Commission, according to the appointment of East Hanover Presbytery, met at Sandston Church, April 27, 1952, 7:45 P. M., and was opened with prayer by S. D. McCammon, Jr.

Members present: N. L. Dennis, J. L. Auten, J. D. MacLeod, Jr., ministers; J. B. Bourne and R. D. Finley, ruling elders. A quorum was present.

The Rev. J. L. Auten was elected clerk.

The Rev. N. L. Dennis presided in the worship service.

The Rev. J. D. McLeod, Jr., preached the sermon. Text, Rom. 8:28-39.

The Rev. N. L. Dennis recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation.

These being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. G. T. Matheny was installed as pastor of Sandston Church, according to Paragraphs 141 to 144, Book of Church Order.

The Rev. J. L. Auten delivered the charge to the Minister and the Rev. S. D. McCammon, Jr., to the congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed minister, and the leaders of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Elder J. B. Browne.

N. L. DENNIS, Moderator,
J. L. AUTEN, Clerk.

The **request of the Rev. H. L. Willis** that **pastoral relations** between him and the Ampthill Community and Drewry's Bluff Presbyterian Churches **be dissolved** to permit him to accept call of two churches in

Greenbrier Presbytery was heard. Drewry's Bluff Church declined to concur with pastor's request. Request was granted dissolving pastoral relation as of June 1, 1952, and certificate of dismissal to Greenbrier Presbytery granted.

The **Commission on the Minister and His Work** made its report which was adopted as follows:

The Commission on the Minister and His Work recommends that the following calls, issued after due consultation with the Commission on the Minister and His Work, be found in order and placed in the hands of the minister and candidate indicated when they have been duly received into the Presbytery:

The call of the Colonial Heights Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. Clarence K. Ale, promising to pay him a salary of $3,000 a year plus $500 auto expense in regularly monthly installments with manse and utilities, and a sum equivalent to 7½ per cent of the salary into the Ministers' Annuity Fund.

The call of the Tuckahoe Church for the pastoral services of Candidate William Lockett Wilson, promising to pay him a salary of $3,000 a year plus $600 automobile expenses in regular monthly installments with manse and all utilities and a sum equivalent to 7½ per cent of the salary into the Ministers' Annuity Fund.

E. T. THOMPSON, Chairman.

The Rev. **Clarence Klein Ale** was **received** on certificate from Norfolk Presbytery according to the Book of Church Order, Par. 74, and ordered enrolled as a minister pending signing of the ministerial obligation.

The **call of the Colonial Heights Presbyterian Church** for the pastoral services of the **Rev. Clarence K. Ale** was placed in his hands. He indicated his desire to accept. The following **commission** was **appointed** to install Mr. Ale as pastor of the Colonial Heights Presbyterian Church, June 1, at 7:30 P. M.

Ministers—The Rev. N. L. Dennis to preside and propound the constitutional questions, the Rev. E. T. Thompson to preach, the Rev. Holmes Rolston to charge the congregation, the Rev. C. Irving Lewis to charge the minister.

Elders—Mr. C. L. Young, Mr. Ira Maile. Quorum 2 ministers and 1 elder.

The **call of the Tuckahoe Presbyterian Church for** the pastoral services of **Mr. William L. Wilson** was placed in his hands. He indicated his desire to accept. The following **commission** was **appointed** to ordain and install him as pastor of the Tuckahoe Presbyterian Church on June 8 at 8 P. M.

Ministers—The Rev. N. L. Dennis preside and propound constitutional questions, the Rev. Holmes Rolston preach the sermon, the Rev. James Appleby charge the pastor, the Rev. P. A. Roberts charge the congregation, J. V. C. Summerell, alternate.

Elders—Mr. P. M. Montgomery, Mr. Robert G. Ranson, Dr. Ralph Roberts, Mr. Roy B. St. John.

The **Sub-Committee on Higher Education** reported verbally, following which **Candidate Frank T. Lemmon, Jr., preached** a sermon on the text, Romans 8:34. Mr. Lemmon's examination at the spring meeting of Presbytery was then sustained in its parts and as a whole.

The **diplomas** of candidates **Frank T. Lemmon, Jr., Herbert L. Underwood** and **Herbert A. Miller** from Union Theological Seminary were accepted in lieu of those parts required by the Book of Church Order where diploma is not in evidence and which were omitted in the examination of these candidates.

Candidates **Archie G. McKee, Charles K. Norville,** and **William L. Wilson** were **examined** for licensure in accordance with the Book of Church Order, pars. 116-119. The examination was sustained in its parts and as a whole.

The **diplomas** of Candidates **Charles K. Norville, Archie G. McKee,** and **William L. Wilson** from Union Theological Seminary were accepted in lieu of those parts required by the Book of Church Order where diploma is not in evidence and which were omitted in the foregoing examination.

Candidates **McKee, Norville, Wilson, Lemmon, Miller and Underwood** were **licensed** to preach the Gospel as prescribed by the Book of Church Order. The **examinations** for licensure were **accepted** in lieu of examination **for ordination.**

Presbytery proceeded to ordain Messrs. **Norville, McKee** and **Miller as evangelists** by the laying on of hands. Each signed the ministerial obligation and was duly enrolled as a member of East Hanover Presbytery.

The **calls of Gregory Memorial and Rosewood Presbyterian Churches** for the pastoral services of **Mr. Frank T. Lemmon,** promising to pay him a salary of $3,000 with free use of manse and the sum of 7½ per cent of the salary into the Ministers' Annuity Fund were placed in his hand with the approval of the commission on the Minister and His Work. He indicated his desire to accept. The following **commission** was **appointed** to ordain and install him as pastor of Gregory Memorial and Rosewood Presbyterian Churches, date to be fixed by the commission.

Ministers—The Rev. C. Irving Lewis, the Rev. W. B. McIlwaine, Jr., the Rev. W. T. Thompson, the Rev. E. Summers McGavock.
Elders—Judge J. J. Temple, Mr. C. B. Hawley, Mr. V. R. Beachy.

Presbytery acceded to the request of Mr. Lemmon that Dr. W. T. Thompson be allowed to sit as a member of the commission and to take any part other than the preaching of the sermon.

The **call of Mechanicsville Presbyterian Church for** the pastoral services of **Mr. Herbert L. Underwood** was placed in his hands with the approval of the commission on the Minister and His Work (see Spring Minutes, 1952). Mr. Underwood indicated his desire to accept.

The following **commission** was **appointed** to ordain and install him as pastor of the Mechanicsville Presbyterian Church on May 25 at 8 P. M.

Ministers—The Rev. N. L. Dennis, Preside; the Rev. E. J. Humphrey, Preach; the Rev. C. A. Lingle, alternate; the Rev. S. D. McCammon, Jr., charge pastor.
Elders—Mr. W. K. Fitch, Sr., Charge Congregation; Mr. E. E. Redmon, Mr. C. E. Aigner, Mr. B. W. Sadler.

A motion by the Rev. R. W. Kirkpatrick that Presbytery's Council be requested to defer until the Fall Meeting of Presbytery its report on the resolution relative to the annual financial reports of committees, committed to it by Presbytery at the last Spring Meeting, was passed.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer.

JAMES APPLEBY, Moderator,
E. J. HUMPHREY, Permanent Clerk,
N. L. DENNIS, Stated Clerk.

SUMMER MEETING

July 15, 1952

East Hanover Presbytery convened in regular Summer Session on July 15, 1952, 10 A. M., in the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Virginia, the Moderator, the Rev. James Appleby, presiding.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

Enrollment:

Ministers—Clarence K. Ale, James Appleby, J. Blanton Belk, Samuel L. Belk, D. V. Blayney, C. E. Book, O. E. Buchholz, P.

H. Carmichael, J. A. Christian, Clayton C. Crawford, N. L. Dennis, James C. Faw, W. K. Fitch, Jr., Connolly Gamble, Jr., R. W. Graham, E. J. Humphrey, Albert S. Johnstone, Paul Tudor Jones, Hubert J. Kaylor, Robert White Kirkpatrick, Frank T. Lemmon, C. Irving Lewis, Z. E. Lewis, G. Thurston Matheny, S. D. McCammon, Jr., W. B. McIlwaine, Jr., C. K. Norville, W. Arnold Pate, Donald W. Richardson, Wallace A. Rogers, Holmes Rolston, C. Emerson Smith, J. Gordon Smith, W. B. Sullivan, J. V. C. Summerell, Ernest T. Thompson, Robert C. Vaughan, Jr., D. D. Wilkinson, W. L. Wilson.

J. Hall Moore, Jr., Ashland; C. W. Hale, Blackstone; R. W. Haw, Chester; E. C. Howerton, Colonial Heights; DeWitt M. Scudder, Jr., Drewry's Bluff; Thomas S. Adams, Eastminster; A. W. Keil, Fairfeld; X. Y. Hill, Forest Hill; John H. Reed, Jr., Ginter Park; Aubrey N. Heflin, Grace Covenant; Robert M. Knupp, Lakeside; W. F. Stevenson, Laurel; W. N. Reveley, Mizpah; S. Porter Myers, Montrose; R. J. Tuck, Overbrook; Charles D. Sandford, Petersburg Second; S. C. Jones, Pine Grove; J. H. Fitzgerald, Pryor Memorial; John P. Lynch, Richmond First; A. Scott Anderson, Richmond Second; G. R. Wiesner, Richmond Third; H. W. Stewart, St. Giles; E. G. Smith, Sandston; A. Thweatt, Tabb Street; J. Dallas Leith, Tuckahoe; J. W. Whippo, Westminster.

A quorum was present.

The following were excused from non-attendance:

Frederick H. Olert, John D. McLeod, Jr., J. N. Thomas, H. W. DuBose, J. L. Auten, J. A. McLean, D. P. Rogers, C. A. Lingle, Jr., Richard F. Taylor, Ministers; C. E. Aigner, Elder.

Ministers absent without excuses were:

John Bright, Percy Buchanan, John Calek, W. L. Carson, L. Clyde Carter, E. L. Dupuy, Norman Gibbs, M. B. Heizer, W. E. Hill, Jr., Adolph Makovsky, John H. Marion, Jr., James A. Marrow, Jr., E. Summers McGavock, Archie G. McKee, John Lee McLean, Philip A. Roberts, Abner Robertson, Herbert L. Underwood, Harold L. White, David L. Wood.

Churches not represented were:

Aberdour, Amelia, Ampthill Community, Bethany, Bon Air, Bott Memorial, Brett-Reed Memorial, Brunswick, Burkeville, Byrd, Campbell Memorial, Centralia, East Laburnum, Emporia, Fairmount-Hoge Memorial, Fredericksburg, Fulton, Genito, Gregory Memorial, Hawkins Memorial, Hebron, Hebron-Dinwiddie, Hopewell First, King's Chapel, Lawrenceville, Mattoax, Mechanicsville, Milden, Milford, Namozine, Nottoway, Petersburg Third, Porter Street, Prince George First, Providence, Providence Forge, Read Memorial, Rennie Memorial, Rivermont, Roseneath, Rosewood, St. James, Samuel Davies, Wesley, West End, West Hopewell, Woodlawn.

The **devotional service** was conducted by Candidate Richard Eugene Hager; text, Mark 10:35-40.

The Rev. Holmes Rolston was elected **Moderator.**

Temporary clerks: the Rev. Randolph Graham and the Rev. William L. Wilson.

The Rev. Connolly Gamble reported on **program** which was adopted.

Mr. Yorke Pharr was **introduced** and invited to sit in Presbytery as a visitor.

Mr. Thomas S. Adams, Elder of Eastminster Presbyterian Church, was **introduced** to Presbytery.

Communications:

Commissions' Minutes were admitted to record as follows:

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO ORGANIZE HEBRON-DINWIDDIE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, HEBRON, VA.

The commission composed of the Rev. N. L. Dennis, the Rev. C. Irving Lewis, the Rev. Robert C. Vaughan, Jr; Elders: Clyde Maitland, Hawkins Memorial Presbyterian Church; C. S. Marston, Hawkins Memorial Presbyterian Church; Thomas J. Holden, Sr., Blackstone Presbyterian Church, and A. Epes Harris, Blackstone Presbyterian Church, appointed to organize the Hebron-Dinwiddie Presbyterian Church, met at the church Sunday, May 4, 1952, at 2:30 P. M. The meeting was opened with prayer by Elder Thomas J. Holden, Sr.

The Rev. J. V. C. Summerell requested that he be excused from attendance and his request was granted.

Elder A. Epes Harris was elected clerk. The commission then adjourned to the sanctuary where a most impressive worship service was held in the following order.

Doxology.
Invocation .... The Rev. C. Irving Lewis
Hymn, "O Worship the King."
Scripture Lesson, Ephesians 2 .... The Rev. Robert C. Vaughan, Jr.
Prayer .... The Rev. Robert C. Vaughan, Jr.
Hymn—"The Church's One Foundation."
Sermon—Text, Ephesians 2:19-20 .... The Rev. C. Irving Lewis
Statement of History .... The Rev. F. M. Allen

Organization of the church—the Rev. N. L. Dennis, chairman, recited the procedure for organizing a church after which the Rev. F. M. Allen presented the names of persons desiring to unite with the Hebron-Dinwiddie Presbyterian Church as charter members. These persons came by letter and are named as follows: J. E. Williams, Miss Clara Lucile Williams, Mrs. Neva Ann Williams Doughty, Joseph A. Williams, James Preston Williams, Mrs. Thelma B. Williams Renshaw, Haywood A. Beach, C. W. Beach, Mrs. C. W. Beach, Miss Lillian Beach, C. Edward Beach, Miss Virginia P. Beach, Miss Mary A. Allen, Wilber D. Williams, Miss Susie R. Allen, Mrs. J. E. Williams, Mrs. R. H. Reames, Jr., William D. Allen, Jr., Henry R. Baird, Mrs. J. A. Allen, Mrs. S. F. Barnes, Jr., Mrs. W. V. Barber, Carleton G. Lewis, Mrs. R. L. Lewis, R. L. Lewis, John A. Christopher, Miss Virginia W. Christopher, G. D. Williams, Jr., Mrs. W. D. Allen, Jr., J. A. Allen, W. D. Allen, Sr.

The Hebron-Dinwiddie Presbyterian Church was duly organized according to the Book of Church Order.

The following men were elected and installed as Elders: W. D. Allen, Sr., Henry Baird and C. Eddie Beach; Deacons elected: W. D. Allen, Jr. and Carleton Lewis. The ordination and installation of Carleton Lewis was delayed until a later date. W. D. Allen, Jr., was installed as a Deacon.

Prayer .... The Rev. C. Irving Lewis
Hymn, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."
Benediction .... The Rev. F. M. Allen

The minutes were read and approved and the commission adjourned with prayer by the Rev. Robert C. Vaughan, Jr.

N. L. DENNIS, Moderator,
A. EPES HARRIS, Clerk.

A **history of the Hebron-Dinwiddie congregation** was read by the Rev. O. E. Buchholz and adopted—see appendix.

Request of **Herbert A. Miller** for a certificate of dismissal **to Brazos Presbytery** was granted.

Request of **Fairmount-Hoge Memorial** Presbyterian Church to **amend** pastor's **call** as of April 1, 1952, providing salary of $3,000 and $300 car allowance was granted.

Request of the **Milden and Campbell Memorial** Presbyterian Churches for permission to **amend** pastor's call by adding $150 and $250, respectively, was granted.

Candidate Eugene Hager was **received** by certificate from Kanawha Presbytery.

The Rev. Irvin Elligan was **received** by certificate from the Presbytery of Tennessee, United Presbyterian Church of North America, after examination according to the Book of Church Order and ordered enrolled pending his signing of the "ministerial obligation."

Fall Meeting: October 21, 10 A. M., fixed as date for Fall Stated Meeting of Presbytery, session to be held at First Presbyterian Church, Hopewell.

Invitation of Lakeside Presbyterian Church for Presbytery to hold each summer meeting in its air-conditioned sanctuary was **accepted.**

Commissions' Minutes were admitted to record as follows:

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL WILLIAM L. WILSON

The Commission, according to appointment of East Hanover Presbytery, met at Tuckahoe Presbyterian Church, June 8, 1952, 8 p. m., and was opened with prayer by the Rev. Phil Roberts.

Members Present: N. L. Dennis, Holmes Rolston, Phil Roberts, Ministers; Paul Montgomery, Dr. Ralph Roberts, Robert Ranson, ruling elders. A quorum was present.

Elder Paul Montgomery was elected clerk.

The Rev. N. L. Dennis presided in the worship service.

The Rev. Holmes Rolston preached the sermon. Text, Acts 20:16.

The Rev. N. L. Dennis recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. W. L. Wilson was ordained with prayer and the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery and installed as pastor of the Tuckahoe Presbyterian Church, according to Paragraphs 140 to 144, Book of Church Order.

The Rev. Phil Roberts delivered the charge to the Minister and the Rev. N. L. Dennis to the congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly ordained and installed Minister, and the leaders of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and afectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Elder Paul Montgomery.

N. L. DENNIS, Moderator,
PAUL MONTGOMERY, Clerk.

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL HERBERT L. UNDERWOOD

The Commission, according to the appointment of East Hanover Presbytery, met at Mechanicsville Presbyterian Church, May 25, 1952, 8:00 P. M., and was opened with prayer by W. K. Fitch, Sr.

Members present: N .L. Dennis, Samuel McCammon, Edward Humphrey, C. A. Lingle, Jr., ministers; W. K. Fitch, Sr., E. E. Redmon, C. E. Aigner, ruling elders. A quorum was present.

The Rev. C. A. Lingle, Jr., was elected clerk.

The Rev. N. L. Dennis presided in the worship service.

The Rev. Edward Humprey preached the sermon. Text, Isaiah 55; 1-3, 6, 7.

The Rev. N. L. Dennis recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. Herbert Underwood was ordained with prayer and the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery and installed as pastor of Mechanicsville Church, according to Paragraphs 140 to 144, Book of Church Order.

The Rev. S. D. McCammon delivered the charge to the Minister and Elder W. K. Fitch, Sr., to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly ordained and installed Minister, and the leaders of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of heir cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by the Rev. S. D. McCammon.

N. L. DENNIS, Moderator,
C. O. LINGLE, JR., Clerk.

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL FRANK T. LEMMON, JR.

The Commission, according to the appointment of East Hanover Presbytery, met at Rosewood Presbyterian Church, June 22, 1952, 7 p. m., and was opened with prayer by the Rev. W. B. McIlwaine, Jr.

Members present: C. I. Lewis, W. B. McIlwaine, Jr., E. S. McGavock, ministers; Judge J. J. Temple, C. B. Hawley and V. R. Beachy, ruling elders. A quorum was present.

The Rev. E. S. McGavock was elected clerk.

The Rev. C. I. Lewis presided in the worship service.

The Rev. W. B. McIlwaine, Jr., preached the sermon. Text, John 1:1-14.

The Rev. C. I. Lewis recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregations. These being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. F. T. Lemmon, Jr., was ordained with prayer and laying on of the hands of the Presbytery and installed as pastor of Rosewood Presbyterian and Gregory Memorial Churches according to Paragraphs 140 to 144, Book of Church Order.

Ruling Elder V. R. Beachy delivered the charge to the Minister and Elder J. J. Temple to the Congregations.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly ordained and installed Minister, and the leaders of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by the Rev. E. Summers McGavock.

C. IRVING LEWIS, Moderator,
E. SUMMERS McGAVOCK, Clerk.

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL THE REV. CLARENCE K. ALE

The Commission, according to the appointment of East Hanover Presbytery, met at Colonial Heights Church June 1, 1952, 7:30, and was opened with prayer by C. I. Lewis.

Members present: N. L. Dennis, E. T. Thompson, Holmes Rolston, C. Irving Lewis, ministers; Ira Maile and C. L. Young, ruling elders. A quorum was present.

The Rev. C. I. Lewis was elected clerk.

The Rev. N. L. Dennis presided in the worship service.

The Rev. E. I. Thompson preached the sermon. Text, Acts 1:8.

The Rev. N. L. Dennis recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. C. K. Ale was installed as pastor of the Colonial Heights Church, according to Paragraphs 141 to 144, Book of Church Order.

The Rev. C. I. Lewis delivered the charge to the Minister and the Rev. Holmes Rolston to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the leaders of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by the Rev. Holmes Rolston.

N. L. DENNIS, Moderator,
C. IRVING LEWIS, Clerk.

Presbytery united in **prayer for the Rev. E. D. Vaughan,** former member of East Hanover Presbytery now ill in hospital in Roanoke, Virginia; and the Stated Clerk was instructed to write a letter of sympathy and good wishes to Dr. Vaughan.

The **Sub-Committee on Higher Education** presented **Candidate Eugene Hager who** was **examined** for licensure in accordance with the Book of Church Order, paragraphs 116-119. The examination was sustained in all its parts and as a whole. The candidate was licensed to preach the gospel. Presbytery voted to accept the examination for licensure in lieu of such examination for ordination.

The **calls of the Emporia and Aberdour** Presbyterian Churches for the pastoral services of Mr. Eugene Hager were placed in his hands with the approval of the Commission on the Minister and His Work. See spring minutes, 1952. He indicated his desire to accept.

The Rev. E. T. Thompson moved that Dr. Balmer H. Kelly be invited to sit as a visiting brother with the commission to ordain and install Mr. Hager and that he be invited to deliver the charge to the pastor.

A **commission** to ordain and install Mr. Eugene Hager as pastor of the Emporia and Aberdour Presbyterian Churches was **appointed** as follows:

Ministers—The Rev. E. J. Humphrey, preside and propound the constitutional questions; the Rev. N. L. Dennis, charge to the congregation; the Rev. C. Irving Lewis, preach the sermon; the Rev. Balmer Kelly, charge to the minister; alternate, the Rev. W. B. McIlwaine, Jr.

Elders—Mr. B. F. Tillar and Mr. Garland Wray.

The report of the **Committee on Evangelism** was adopted as follows:

Recommendations:

1. That in line with the recommendations of the General Assembly, the months of March-April and August, 1953, be designated as Evangelistic Emphases months, and that a special evangelistic season be observed from March 15 to April 5, 1953.

In view of the city-wide program of Evangelism in the city of Richmond, February 15th to March 1st, 1953, the Richmond churches may prefer to observe this special season, instead.

2. That a committee on Evangelism be set up in each congregation to promote this program and a year-round program of Evangelism in each congregation.

3. That a combination of Visiting and Preaching Evangelism be commended to our several churches. There are various alternatives that could be selected as a program to follow:

(1) Monday through Friday alternate teams visiting while preaching is going on. Two Visitation teams could be scheduled for work, one going out Monday and being back in the service Tuesday, then repeating their visitation effort on Wednesday and Friday. The other team goes Tuesday and Thursday. Such a plan could begin Sunday afternoon with instructions to visitors, Sunday night with preaching by the local pastor, Monday through Friday preaching by the visiting minister would also instruct the visitors at their supper meetings before the evening preaching service. This plan has met with notable success in the Methodist Church.

(2) An alternate program would be Sunday afternoon instruction for visitors, preaching Sunday night by the local pastor; visitation Monday and Tuesday evenings with instruction by the visiting minister at supper meetings and then preaching on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. The last four days of preaching might be without the visitation. The Sunday afternoon instruction period could be followed by afternoon visitation.

(3) Still another alternate plan would be to have four days of visitings in the preceding week, with the preaching mission for one week with the visiting minister from Sunday through Sunday. If he could be there only Monday through Friday, the local pastor could begin the preaching mission. It is interesting to note this will be basically the plan of the Richmond program but the preaching will last for two weeks and three Sundays.

(4) Of course a local church could have the usual program of visitation evangelism or a week of special preaching services without any combination of the two but the combination is strongly recommended.

The all important thing is that some special effort be made in each congregation.

This is the all important business of the Church—to evangelize.

Respectfully submitted,
JAS. APPLEBY, Chairman.

The **Commissioners to the General Assembly** made their report verbally.

A **motion** that the Moderator appoint an **ad-interim committee to consider** the suggestions of the Assembly's Council on the relations regarding **Divorce and Remarriage** and that a place be provided on the program at the fall or winter meeting of Presbytery for discussion of the committee's report was adopted. The following committee was appointed: the Rev. Paul T. Jones, Chairman, the Rev. Donald Richardson, and the Rev. J. N. Thomas.

A **motion** that the Moderator be authorized, if necessary, to add members to the commission to ordain and install Mr. Eugene Hager was adopted.

The **request** of the Rev. James Appleby for a certificate of **dismissal to Fayetteville Presbytery** was granted.

The minutes were read and approved as amended.

HOLMES ROLSTON, Moderator,
N. L. DENNIS, Stated Clerk,
E. J. HUMPHREY, Permanent Clerk.

FALL MEETING

October 21, 1952

East Hanover Presbytery met in regular Fall Stated Meeting at 10 A. M., October 21, 1952, in the First Presbyterian Church, Hopewell, Virginia.

In the absence of the Moderator, the Rev. Holmes Rolston, the Rev. Albert Sidney Johnstone presided and offered the opening prayer.

Enrollment:

Ministers—Clarence K. Ale, Joseph L. Auten, Samuel L. Belk, D. V. Blayney, C. E. Book, J. A. Christian, Clayton C. Crawford, N. L. Dennis, Henry Wade DuBose, Irvin Elligan, J. C. Faw, W. K. Fitch, Jr., Connolly Gamble, Jr., R. W. Graham, R. E. Hager, M. B. Heizer, William E. Hill, Jr., Edward J. Humphrey, Albert S. Johnstone, Paul Tudor Jones, Robert White Kirkpatrick, Frank T. Lemmon, C. Irving Lewis, John D. MacLeod, Jr., J. A. Marrow, Jr., Thurston Matheny, S. D. McCammon, Jr., E. Summers McGavock, W. B. McIlwaine, Jr., Archie G. McKee, F. H. Olert, W. Arnold Pate, Donald W. Richardson, Philip A. Roberts, Wallace A. Rogers, J. V. C. Summerell, J. N. Thomas, E. T. Thompson, Herbert L. Underwood, Robert C. Vaughan, Jr., Harold White, D. D. Wilkinson, W. L. Wilson.

Elders—H. I. Staples, Bethany; J. H. Hardaway, Blackstone; George F. Chambliss, Brunswick; Kennon Roy Adams, Jr., Centralia; J. I. Ellison, Chester; H. F. Kauffman, Colonial Heights; Richard L. Sthreshley, Drewry's Bluff; Thomas S. Adams, Eastminster; J. R. Thompson, Emporia; A. W. Keil, Fairfield; Carleton G. Irving, Forest Hill; C. R. Rosebro, Jr., Fredericksburg; H. V. Palmore, Genito; Thomas E. Marshall, Jr., Ginter Park; B. J. Horner, Grace Covenant; J. C. Belches, Gregory Memorial; J. M. Bailey, Hopewell First; Maillard C. Alton, King's Chapel; R. Arthur Gravatt, Lakeside; W. F. Stevenson, Laurel; J. E. Dodson, Mattoax; E. L. Grimm, Mizpah; Charles D. Sandford, Petersburg Second; E. A. Merchant, Pine Grove; W. J. Hubbard, Providence; J. H. Fitzgerald, Pryor Memorial; Hugh C. Brenaman, Richmond First; F. W. Droste, Richmond Second; W. F. Collins, Richmond Third; H. W. Stewart, St. Giles; R. D. Finley, Sandston; F. L. Wyche, Tabb Street; J. Dallas Leith, Tuckahoe; George M. Smith, Sr., West End; J. W. Whippo, Westminster; Fred Doeb, Woodlawn.

A quorum was present.

The following were excused:

Richard F. Taylor, Holmes Rolston, C. Emerson Smith, Clyde Carter, John L. McLean, John Bright, P. H. Carmichael, W. A. McIlwaine, J. B. Belk, O. E. Buchholz, C. K. Norville, D. P. Rogers, Z. E. Lewis, W. B. Sullivan.

Ministers absent without excuse:

Percy Buchanan, John Calek, W. L. Carson, E. L. Dupuy, Norman B. Gibbs, Clarence A. Lingle, Jr., J. A. MacLean, Adolph Makozsky, John H. Marion, Jr., Abner Robertson, J. Gordon Smith, David L. Wood.

Churches not represented:

Aberdour, Amelia, Ampthill Community, Ashland, Bon Air, Bott Memorial, Brett-Reed, Burkeville, Byrd, Campbell Memorial, East Laburnum, Fairmount-Hoge Memorial, Fulton, Hawkins Memorial, Hebron, Hebron-Dinwiddie, Lawrenceville, Mechanicsville, Milden, Milford, Montrose, Namozine, Nottoway, Overbrook, Petersburg Third, Porter Street, Prince George First, Providence Forge, Read Memorial, Rennie Memorial, Rivermont, Roseneath, Rosewood, St. James, Samuel Davies, West Hopewell, Wesley.

Organization:

The Rev. Holmes Rolston was re-elected Moderator.

Temporary Clerks: the Rev. Randolph W. Graham and the Rev. Joseph L. Auten.

Program Committee submitted its report which was adopted.

The Rev. S. D. McCammon, Jr., was nominated as **Moderator-elect** for the Stated Winter Meeting.

Recommendation from Program Committee that Presbytery's Manual be amended as follows: That the Committee on Program, Publicity, and Entertainment be dissolved and its duties assigned to the Advisory Committee was adopted.

Communications:

From Dr. E. C. Scott, referred **to Commission** on the Minister and His Work for report at next meeting of Presbytery.

Request from **Committee on Negro Work** for permission to solicit $4,000.00 for Negro Work, granted.

Communication from the **Rev. Linn Creighton,** the Presbyterian Church, Flemington, N. J., referred to **Commission on Minister and His Work** with authority to reply.

Candidate Curtis Lee Meeks received by certificate from Presbytery of Tulsa.

Request from **Synod of Virginia** for payment of emergency assessment of $372.32, granted.

Letter from Chaplain John L. McLean received as information.

Commission's Minutes were admitted to record as follows:

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL RICHARD E. HAGER

The Commission, according to the appointment of East Hanover Presbytery, met at Emporia Church, July 20, 1952, 8:00 P. M., and was opened with prayer by the Rev. Balmer H. Kelly

Members present: E. J. Humphrey, C. I. Lewis, B. H. Kelly invited by Presbytery to sit with the commisson, N. L. Dennis, ministers, B. F. Tiller, Garland Wray, ruling elders. A quorum was present.

The Rev. N. L. Dennis was elected clerk.

The Rev. E. J. Humphrey presided in the worship service.

The Rev. C. I. Lewis preached the sermon. Text, Eph. 1:23.

The E. J. Humphrey recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Mr. Richard E. Hager was ordained with prayer and the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery and installed as pastor of Emporia and Aberdour Churches according to Paragraphs 140 to 144, Book of Church Order.

The Rev. B. H. Kelly, by invitation of Presbytery, delivered the charge to the Minister and the Rev. N. L. Dennis to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly ordained and installed minister, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by the Rev. C. I. Lewis.

E. J. HUMPHREY, Moderator,
N. L. DENNIS, Clerk.

From **Dr. Wm. H. McCorkle,** Secretary of Evangelism, Board of Church Extension, concerning exchange of information regarding members moving from one location to another, received as information.

From the **Rev. D. D. Wilkinson** concerning dissolution of pastoral relations between himself and the Pine Grove Church referred to **Commission** on the Minister and His Work with authority to act.

Majority report of **Committee from Pine Grove Church** presented by Mr. J. W. Murphy was received as information.

Minority report of **Committee from Pine Grove Church** presented by Mr. S. C. Jones was received as information.

Petition of organization of a church in Barton Heights, Brookfield Garden area of Richmond, received and request granted.

The eligible members of the Committee on Negro work were **appointed** as a **Commission** to organize this church with P. H. Carmichael, chairman.

Committee on Negro Work made a report which was adopted as follows:

The following is taken from the minutes of the Presbytery's Committee on Negro Work at its meeting on Friday, October 17, 1952:

"It was moved . . . that we request of Presbytery, that a Commission be appointed to organize a church in the Barton Heights-Brookfield Gardens area, as requested in the petition from residents of this area, on December 7, 1952, or on such other day the the Commission may appoint;

"that the name of the church be (one approved by the Commission);

"that the list of charter members be kept open until such a time as the Commission may determine."

PATRICK H. CARMICHAEL, Chairman.

The Rev. Charles W. Kernan was received from Presbytery of Winchester, after examination according to the Book of Church Order and ordered enrolled pending his signing of the "Ministerial Obligation."

Presbytery's Treasurer and the **Central Treasurer of Benevolences** submitted his reports which were referred to the Advisory Committee and Presbytery's Council respectively.

The Education Committee made its report which was adopted as follows:

SUMMARY OF DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS HELD IN EAST HANOVER PRESBYTERY FOR THE YEAR 1952-53

Comparison with Report for 1951-52

Year	Schools	Pupils	Adult Workers	Total
1952-53	63	4594	861	5455
1951-52	60	4910	973	5883
	‡3	*316	*112	*428

‡Increase.
*Decrease.

Interdenominational Schools	
1952-53*	11
1951-52‡	12
Decrease	1

*Only one (1) of the 11 schools gave more than their own enrollment—St. Giles.

‡1 school, Overbrook, gave Presbyterian enrollment only.

Churches reporting no vacation schools: Bon Air, Colonial Heights, Milford, St. James, Roseneath.

Churches making no report in response to request as to whether or not schools were held: Burkeville, Northern Neck (Campbell Memorial, Milden, Wesley).

REPORT ON SUBCOMMITTEE ON YOUTH WORK

Senior High Fellowship—The past year has been a significant one. The new Senior High Fellowship has been adopted by most high school groups and the programs seem to be improving. This new manual and program should help facilitate interdenominational gatherings, which can be very meaningful to young people.

Visitation teams from the presbytery's young people's council have visited several churches and they seem to be doing a good work in helping to strengthen the local youth group by their two-day visit. The president of the Sr. Hi. Fellowship is Mary Jo Collins of the Woodlawn Church. She is providing consecrated and energetic leadership.

The Senior High Fellowship Rallies have been held on Sundays with increased attendance. The Spring Rally at Third Church, Petersburg, had approximately 325 and the Fall Rally at Woodlawn about 225. It has been gratifying to note the attendance at the Rally of delegates from some of the new churches, Mechanicsville, Eastminster and Tuckahoe.

The five District Rallies at Christmas time are having over 300 in attendance and the Seniors of each church can get to know one another better on these occasions.

We rejoice that for the first time adequate youth leadership is being developed to assume office in the presbytery's council. This, we believe, to be the result in part of a stronger Pioneer program. As Pioneers are developed, the Seniors will benefit.

The Hampden-Sydney Conference was considered by the faculty and delegates to be our best from the standpoint of spiritual values. The work of the Holy Spirit was evident in the attitudes, actions and new decisions for Christ on the part of several delegates. Thirty-two churches sent 95 delegates. There were 16 on the faculty. The Conference was subsidized $68.79 by presbytery and the balance on hand is now $71.51. Staff transportation was paid at 3c per mile.

Recommendations:

1. That November 9 be observed as Assembly's Youth Sunday in each church.
2. That local congregations be encouraged to send a representative of the young people to the annual Virginia U.C.Y.M. Conference in Richmond, November 7-9, 1952.

EAST HANOVER PRESBYTERY PIONEER CAMP, 1952

Presbytery Pioneer Camp was held at Jamestown 4-H Camp, Williamsburg, Va., August 18-27. 108 Pioneers and a staff of 18 leaders composed the camp family for this fourth season of the camp. This is the second largest Pioneer Camp Presbytery has had. The first year (1949) there were 65 enrolled; 80 in 1950; 128 in 1951; and 126 in 1952. The Rev. Charles E. Book was director. The Rev. Clarence Lingle was vesper speaker, and Quest Leaders were the Rev. Joseph Auten, the Rev. Randolph Graham, the Rev. Kemper Fitch, the Rev. Wallace A. Rogers, Miss Jean

Kelly (Dir. Gambles Hill), and Miss Grace Jones (ATS). Other members of the staff, who served Presbytery well in these ten active days, were Mrs. C. A. Lingle (Camp Nurse); Mrs. M. J. Grove (Dietitian); Mrs. Jos. L. Auten (Song Leader); Mrs. J. S. McEwing (Crafts); Miss Grace Mizuno (World Friendship—Japan); Miss Ann Bowers (Dramatics); Miss Jane Myers (Worship); Mr. Franklin Hopkins (Crafts); and Misses Ann Shoosmith and Betsy Auten as Junior Counselors.

The Camp program included a historical interest trip to Jamestown Island and a closing candlelight service of impressive beauty and significance. Study material used was "At Home in God's World," which was also the Camp theme. The director and staff were again pleased with the facilities at Jamestown, especially the fine kitchen facilities and Recreation Hall space for rainy weather activity. Although rental alone on this campsite was over eleven hundred dollars, and Presbytery subsidized the Camp for $500, our investment has proved truly worthwhile in affording 108 Pioneers 10 significant days of outdoor Christian living.

One recommendation the camp staff has to make to Presbytery is that camp next year be limited to young people aged 12, 13, and 14. 15 year olds should not be enrolled, as they tend to domineer the younger campers. Young people who have completed the ninth grade in school, and go into the tenth grade in the fall, should not be considered eligible for Pioneer Camp, but should be enrolled at Senior Conference. Eleven year olds who will be Pioneers the following fall should be eligible for camp.

Pioneer Conclave, Spring, 1952—Over two hundred Pioneers of Presbytery gathered for their Spring Conclave on Sunday, April 27, in Grace Covenant Church. This is the largest attendance in the brief history of Conclaves in this Presbytery, and a stimulating program on Pioneer work featured the meeting.

HUBERT J. KAYLOR, Chairman.

REPORT OF SUBCOMMITTEE ON ADULT WORK

The statistical report for the year ending March 31, 1952, shows that in the presbytery there are 22 men's organizations; 34 men's Bible classes; 34 women's Bible classes; 44 mixed Bible classes; 25 young adult organizations and 37 young adult classes.

A men's rally was held in the Grace Covenant Church, Richmond, in June with a much smaller attendance than usual. The Regional Men's Convention in Greensboro, North Carolina, October 19-21, 1951, was attended by 75 men from East Hanover Presbytery, and the Massanetta Men's Conference, Harrisonburg, Va., August 15-17, 1952, was attended by 112 men from the Presbytery.

The Young Adult rally was held in the Richmond Third Church, May 2, with 100 in attendance. The presbytery representation in the Massanetta Young Adult Conference was 97.

Recommendations:

1. That the new Adult Manuals issued by the Department of Adult Work be recommended to all Bible Classes and adult organization leaders for study and for the possible help they may offer in making the Adult Program of our church more effective.
2. That the presbytery remind our elders and deacons that the effectiveness of their leadership depends not only upon their own complete consecration but upon their knowledge and under-

standing of the work and program of our church, so that sessions and diaconates are urged to take definite steps toward preparation of their own groups for better service to Christ and His Church.

3. That the attention of synod, presbytery, and local church leaders be directed again to the urgent necessity of an effective men's program in every congregation if we are to enlist our men in growing numbers in the life and work of our Presbyterian Church, U. S.

4. That Presbytery hear a ten minute report on Women of the Church from its Presbytery President.

REPORT OF SUBCOMMITTEE ON LEADERSHIP EDUCATION

The statistical report on Leadership Education for the year ending March 31, 1952, reveals that in the presbytery there was held one standard leadership school (interdenominational) in Hopewell with six credits being awarded to Presbyterians. Standard leadership classes were held as follows: Richmond Forest Hill, 15 credits; Amelia, 19 credits; and Lawrenceville, 1 credit; making a total of three standard training classes and 35 credits.

First series classes were held as follows: Richmond Grace Covenant, 1 credit; Richmond Mizpah, 6 credits; Petersburg Third, 8 credits; and Petersburg interdenominational, 4 classes with 32 credits, making a total of 7 classes and 47 credits.

The Richmond Area Presbyterian Leadership School was held in the First Presbyterian Church, March 30-April 3, 1952, with an official enrollment of 245 and 145 second series credits awarded. Six courses were offered. The Petersburg Area Presbyterian Leadership School was held October 6-10. Fifty-four were officially registered and 27 credits awarded.

The Kindergarten Training Center in the Richmond Ginter Park Church, with Mrs. John L. Fairly as teacher consultant, continues to serve in a fine way. The two other training centers had to be temporarily discontinued because of changes in personnel.

A Vacation Church School Institute for the presbytery was held in Richmond Second Church, May 5, with an enrollment of 71 leaders from 21 churches. The institute was presided over by Rev. Charles E. Book. The following teachers participated: Miss Mildred Willson (Kindergarten), Mrs. John Bright (Primary), Miss Marietta Elsner (Junior), and Mrs. L. C. Majors (Pioneer). Other participants were Dr. N. L. Dennis, Dr. F. H. Olert and Dr. W. B. Sullivan.

Mr. William F. Bell is the new chairman of Sunday School Superintendents in the presbytery.

Mrs. John L. Fairly is the Children's Work Counselor for the presbytery and is in position to offer helpful guidance for the training of leaders

Recommendations:

1. That pastors and sessions recognize that good teaching can be achieved only if we have good teachers and to this end make available to their teachers and leaders some of the newer forms of training such as Teacher Consultants, Training Centers and local church clinics.

2. That presbytery approve of the holding of a Vacation Church School Institute and a Religious Education Institute in 1953.

C. IRVING LEWIS, Chairman.

TREASURER'S SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1952

Receipts:		
April 1, Balance carried forward from last year		$ 996.04
April 11, Committee Quota received from Presbytery's Treasurer for March*		
General Fund	$510.41	
Bible in Public Schools	1.00	
		511.41
May 2, Received from Synod's Education Committee for Vacation Church School Institute		50.00
May 7, Committee Quota received from Presbytery's Treasurer (General Fund) for April		15.94
June 5, Ditto for May		22.02
July 7, Ditto for June		11.01
Aug. 5, Ditto for July		15.72
Sept. 8, Ditto for August		8.09
Oct. 7, Ditto for September		22.05
Total		$1,652.28
Disbursements:		
May 12, W. B. Sullivan, Reg. Director for Presbytery's share of expense—Vacation Church School Inst.		$ 32.13
May 20, John MacLeod, Treasurer, Young People's Conference, Hampton-Sydney, Va.		68.79
May 28, Chas. E. Book, Director for Pioneer Camp Expense, Jamestown, Va.		500.00
June 28, Miss Mary E. Perkinson, Vacation Bible School Work, West Hopewell Presbyterian Church		40.00
June 28, Mrs. A. D. Clarke, Vacation Bible School Work, Rivermont Presbyterian Church		40.00
Sept. 8, R. P. Perkins, Vacation Bible School Work, Tuckahoe Presbyterian Church		40.00
Total		$ 720.92
Summary:		
Receipts		$1,652.28
Disbursements		720.92
Balance on hand in bank		$ 931.36

*Received too late to include in last year's report.

TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT

Education Committee, Church Year Ending March 31, 1952

Balance on hand, April 1, 1951	$1,303.56
Received from Treasurer of Presbytery	672.92
Received from Synod's Education Committee	50.00
Received from Churches	4.00
Total Receipts	$2,030.48
Disbursements	1,034.44
Balance on Hand	$ 996.04

W. N. REVELEY, Treasurer.

Standing Committees were appointed by the Moderator as follows:

Bills and Overtures—J. A. Christian, W. B. McIlwaine, Jr., H. I. Staples.

Minutes of Presbytery—R. C. Vaughan, W. L. Wilson, A. W. Keil.

Minutes of Synod—D. D. Wilkinson, Clarence K. Ale, Irvin Elligan.

Courtesy—H. W. DuBose, Hugh Brenaman, John D. McLeod, Jr.

Report of the **Committee on World Missions** was received as information and the following recommendation adopted:

That the Rev. J. E. Bear be invited to sit as a visiting brother and that he be heard in an address on "Our Churches World Mission Work and Needs."

W. ARNOLD PATE, Chairman.

The following elders were named to take part in the **communion service:** Mr. W. J. Hubbard, Mr. J. H. Hardaway, Dr. W. C. Klingelhoefer, Mr. J. M. Bailey.

Presbytery recessed until 12, noon.

Presbytery reconvened at 12, noon.

Dr. James E. Bear addressed the Presbytery on "Our Church's World Missions Work and Needs."

Memorials were **read** prior to the celebration of the Lord's Supper.

IN MEMORIAM

MINISTERS:

Matthew Branch Porter
J. R. C. Brown
A. B. Montgomery

ELDERS:

W. G. Acree, Milden
John Wesley Wilber, Lakeside
Thomas Steele, Fairmount-Hoge Memorial

Communion Service was conducted by the Rev. William L. Wilson and the Rev. Frank T. Lemmon, Jr., assisted by elders previously appointed.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Presbytery reconvened at 2 P. M. and was led in prayer by the Rev. Frederick H. Olert.

The **Advisory Committee** made its report which was adopted as follows:

1. That **report of Presbytery's Treasurer** for period April 1-September 30, 1951, be approved.

REPORT OF TREASURER

September 30, 1952

Cash in bank, April 1, 1952			$ 1,096.83
Loan Presbytery's Church Extension Committee			5,000.00
			6,096.83
Receipts:			
Presbyterial Quotas 1951-52		$ 19.75	
Presbyterial Quotas 1952-53		4,361.48	
Presbyterial Quotas 1953-54		15.04	
			4,396.27
Presbytery's Church Extension Committee, return of loan			5,000.00
			$15,493.10
Disbursements:			
Stated Clerk's Expenses:			
Phones	$126.86		
Traveling Expense	75.00		
Printing and Mailing Minutes	330.17		
Miscellaneous	130.00		
		662.03	
Stationery and Printing	23.27		
Entertainment Presbytery, Bon Air Church	50.00		
Treasurer's Bond	25.00		
Synod's Quota	915.75		
Bonus, Treasurer	198.43		
		1,212.45	
Loan to Presbytery's Negro Work Com.		5,000.00	
			6,874.48
Cash in Bank		3,618.62	
Loan to Presbytery's Negro Work Com.		5,000.00	
			8,618.62
			$15,493.10

W. F. STEVENSON, Treasurer.

2. That **Presbytery's Budget** be adopted as follows:

PRESBYTERY'S BUDGET, 1953

Stated Clerk's Expenses (Including Stated and Permanent Clerk)	$ 500.00	
Printing and Mailing Minutes	700.00	
Telephones in Presbytery's Office	250.00	
Stated Clerk's Traveling Pool	100.00	
		$1,550.00
Assembly's Quota	2,420.08	
Synod's Quota	1,303.12	
		3,723.20
Treasurer's Bond	25.00	
Registration Fee E. H. P., Inc.	5.00	
Stationery and Printing	100.00	
Committee's Expenses	500.00	
Honorarium for Treasurer	500.00	
Presbytery's Advisory Committee	600.00	
Miscellaneous Expenses	300.00	
		2,030.00
		$7,303.20

3. That **Presbytery's Quotas** be adopted as follows:

PRESBYTERIAL QUOTAS, 1953

The Presbytery, at its Spring Meeting, 1945, adopted as the rate for figuring Presbyterial quotas one per cent of expenditures by churches for benevolences and current expenses, as reported in their last report to the General Assembly. Omitting however, building funds and, in favor of the recipient, funds paid by one church to another.

Presbyterial Quotas would be due April 1st but would not be considered or reported delinquent until June 1st of the year for which they were assessed.

On this basis the quotas for the churches for the fiscal year 1953 are as follows:

Aberdour	$ 15.76	Mattoax	18.71
Amelia	34.86	Mechanicsville	25.16
Ampthill	6.40	Milden	28.09
Ashland	65.39	Milford	19.55
Bethany	14.20	Mizpah	219.06
Blackstone	82.73	Montrose	60.27
Bon Air	91.01	Namozine	6.21
Bott Memorial	5.14	Nottoway	1.84
Brett-Reed Mem.	33.54	Overbrook	291.23
Brunswick	50.55	Petersburg Second	378.08
Burkeville	18.60	Petersburg Third	70.64
Byrd	19.15	Pine Grove	25.70
Campbell Memorial	31.75	Porter Street	163.79
Centralia	21.63	Providence	21.32
Chester	30.07	Providence Forge	20.27
Colonial Heights	27.73	Pryor Memorial	121.68
Prince George First	14.15	Read Memorial	30.51
Drewry's Bluff	47.58	Rennie Memorial	18.00
East Laburnum	67.19	Richmond First	460.02
Emporia	76.15	Richmond Second	670.02
Fairfield	125.19	Richmond Third	222.54
Fairmount-Hoge M.	66.08	Rivermont	22.56
Forest Hill	199.96	Roseneath	7.72
Fredericksburg	184.10	Rosewood	8.41
Fulton	19.51	Saint Giles	473.34
Genito	16.51	Saint James	14.59
Ginter Park	538.81	Samuel Davies	80.10
Grace-Covenant	1,002.21	Sandston	96.89
Hawkins Memorial	10.47	Tabb Street	308.02
Hebron	19.67	Wesley Chapel	7.29
Hebron-Dinwiddie	5.36	West End	279.67
Hopewell First	99.68	West Hopewell	42.40
King's Chapel	4.32	Westminster	181.75
Lakeside	194.67	Woodlawn	87.02
Laurel	63.49		
Lawrenceville	41.45	Total	$7,827.51

Presbytery's Council made its report which was adopted as follows:

The resolution referred to the Council by Presbytery was considered and the following action taken:

The Council recommends that the Manual which now reads as follows:

"The Treasurer shall receive all funds contributed to this cause and disburse them upon the order of the Chairman or Executive Secretary by direction of the Committee. It shall be his duty to furnish the chairman or Executive Secretary with any information touching the condition of the treasury, whenever called for; and, before Stated Meetings of Presbytery, to present an itemized account of all receipts and disbursements. His books shall be audited annually before the spring meeting of Presbytery and at any time by order of this Committee."

be amended by the addition of the following clarifying statement:

That Presbytery instruct its Treasurer and the various committees entrusted with its funds each to include in their annual reports a statement of financial operations in which, except in regard to minor amounts, there shall be specified the total amount paid during the year to, or for, each recipient.

The Stewardship Committee of the Synod of Virginia, conscious of the great opportunity of our church today and humble in the knowledge that our Synod stood last among all Synods of our Assembly both in per capita gifts and in gifts to Benevolent causes, reached the inescapable conclusion that its leaders had shown neither the vision, nor the courage, to inspire its people to meet the great challenge of our Lord when he said, "Go, ye, therefore, and teach all nations. . ." The committee willingly acknowledged that responsibility for the failure of the Synod to meet this challenge began with its own lack of faith. So it earnestly recommended to Synod that it accept in full the askings of Assembly, approve a reasonable budget for Synod's causes and recommend to the Presbyteries that they accept the askings in full. Synod approved the report of the Stewardship Committee, and requested that East Hanover Presbytery put into its budget a total of $168,664, of which $120,300 was for Assembly's causes and $48,334 for Synod's causes.

Presbytery's Council, being closer to its people, feels that it has an even greater degree of responsibility than Synod's Stewardship Committee. Presbytery's position as 64th among 85 Presbyteries, with total per capita gifts of $50.51 against the assembly's level of $66.45, and Benevolent gifts of $11.61 against Assembly's level of $16.28, is truly a cause for concern, particularly when we recognize the great material prosperity which our Presbytery enjoys.

As evidence of Council's renewed faith in God's promises, it recommends that Presbytery adopt as its Benevolent budget for the coming church year, April 1 through December 31, 1953, the sum of $214,000. This approximates gifts to all Benevolent causes for the church year 1951-52. If approved, our people would be asked to give in nine months as much as they gave in the previous twelve months. Is this asking too much of them? It would represent a 25% increase in giving, but, believe it or not, per capita gifts would still be slightly below Assembly's level. Increased gifts of 10c per week per person would reach the desired goal. If we translate this increase into dollars and cents we find that an additional 10c per week per person would enable us to reach the budget of $214,000.

We submit herewith the full recommendations of the committee:

Recommendations:

1. That February, 1953, be approved as Stewardship Emphasis Season, and that March 1, 1953, be designated as Every Member Canvass Day for the 9-month period, April 1, 1953-December 31, 1953, and that the theme of the Canvass be "Thy Will—My Command," and that November 8, 1953, be designated as Every Member Canvass Sunday for the 12-month period, January 1, 1954-December 31, 1954.

2. That since Stewardship is an integral part of Christian experience, it would seem wise that there be a continual emphasis on Stewardship throughout the year both by the ministry and lay leadership. The special seasons and programs here recommended are not intended to take the place of, but to augment, a continuing, year-round stewardship program.

3. The change in the church year from a fiscal to a calendar year presents a financial problem. In the past almost as much money has been contributed in the last quarter as the first three quarters combined. In the light of this experience, realizing that more extensive promotion will be necessary, we recommend the following:

That the period of October through December, 1953, be set aside as a season in which we encourage tithing. Not only was the church's whole level of giving raised materially by the "Tithing Adventure" in 1951, but the whole spiritual tone of the church was improved.

4. That suggested budgets or special appeals for funds by any agency or division of any agency of the General Assembly be so worded as to show that they are a part of this budget, and that remittances for such should be transmitted through authorized channels.

5. That church officers keep in mind the possibilities of parts of this budget being brought to the attention of individual groups for acceptance as special goals or projects.

6. That Presbytery adopt as a motion, "Get the Synod of Virginia off the bottom, East Hanover Presbytery out of 64th place, in per capita giving."

7. That the Presbytery adopt as its benevolent budget, $214,000.00 for the 9 months, April 1, 1953-December 31, 1953.

8. That in line with the apportionments of Assembly and Synod, this amount be distributed among the various Assembly, Synod, and Presbytery agencies or causes as follows:

ASSEMBLY'S CAUSES—46%					$ 98,440.00
47.65%—Board of World Missions			21.919%	$ 46,906.66	
22.55%—Board of Church Extension			10.373%	22,198.22	
8.80%—Board of Education			4.048%	8,662.72	
7.50%—Board of Annuities and Relief			3.450%	7,383.00	
13.10%—General Fund			6.026%	12,895.64	
Board of Women's Work	21.70%	$ 2,798.35			
Assembly's Training School	26.43%	3,408.32			
The General Council	17.71%	2,283.82			
Montreat	15.03%	1,938.21			
American Bible Society	4.28%	551.93			
Stillman College	11.27%	1,453.34			
Historical Foundation	2.94%	379.14			
Administrative Expense	.64%	82.53			
	100.00%	$12,895.64			
.40%—Inter-Church Agencies			.184%	393.76	
National Council	48.57%	$ 191.25			
World Council	32.38%	127.50			
Western Section	9.53%	37.53			
Lord's Day Alliance	4.76%	18.74			
Religion in American Life	4.76%	18.74			
100.00%	100.00%	$ 393.76	46.000%	$ 98,440.00	
SYNOD'S CAUSES—19.5%					41,730.00
27.00%—Church Extension Committee			5.265%	$ 11,267.10	
53.00%—Education Committee			10.335%	22,116.90	
6%—Massanetta	1.170%	$ 2,503.80			
12%—Union Theol. Sem.	2.340%	5,007.60			
13%—Hampden-Sydney	2.535%	5,424.90			
7%—Mary Baldwin	1.365%	2,921.10			
7%—Religious Education	1.365%	2,921.10			
8%—Student Work	1.560%	3,338.40			
		$22,116.90			
15.00%—Homes Committee			2.925%	6,259.50	
10%—Presbyterian Home	1.950%	$ 4,173.00			
5%—Sunnyside Home	.975%	2,086.50			
		$ 6,259.50			
5.00%—State Council of Churches			.975%	2,086.50	
100.00%			19.500%	$ 41,730.00	
PRESBYTERY'S CAUSES—34.5%					73,830.00
2.00%—Religious Education			.690%	$ 1,476.60	
10.00%—Negro Work			3.450%	7,383.00	
88.00%—Home Missions			30.360%	64,970.40	
100.00%			34.500%	$ 73,830.00	
					$214,000.00

9. That this amount be apportioned to the churches of our Presbytery as follows:

East Hanover Presbytery's Method of Determining Church Apportionments for the 9-month period, April 1, 1953-December 31, 1953, based on 60% Benevolences; 20% Current Expenses; 10% Membership; 10% Pastors' Salaries.

Churches	Benevolent Gifts 1951-52	Askings 1953
Aberdour	$ 410	$ 428
Amelia	525	782
Ampthill Community	150	162
Ashland	1,623	1,703
Bethany	788	499
Blackstone	2,583	2,609
Bon Air	1,907	1,989
Bott Memorial	100	185
Brett-Reed Memorial	336	682
Brunswick	1,702	1,785
Burkeville	370	663
Byrd	145	422
Campbell Memorial	601	815
Centralia	172	399
Chester	300	620
Colonial Heights	300	620
Drewry's Bluff	367	542
East Laburnum	373	690
Eastminster	-------	31
Emporia	1,182	1,572
Fairfield	2,885	3,534
Fairmount-Hoge Memorial	316	569
Forest Hill	4,022	4,550
Fredericksburg	4,951	4,763
Fulton	38	107
Genito	236	481
Ginter Park	13,776	19,166
Grace Covenant	37,616	33,590
Gregory Memorial	-------	59
Hawkins Memorial	267	340
Hebron	322	467
Hebron-Dinwiddie	-------	300
Hopewell First	1,172	2,247
King's Chapel	57	105
Lakeside	3,538	3,924
Laurel	568	762
Lawrenceville	438	532
Mattoax	150	356
Mechanicsville	178	443
Milden	636	801
Milford	455	625
Mizpah	7,081	6,605
Montrose	622	711
Namozine	401	318
Nottoway	-------	42
Overbrook	5,613	7,722
Petersburg Second	18,171	16,124
Petersburg Third	1,740	1,789
Pine Grove	434	624
Porter Street	4,348	4,441

Prince George First	352	391
Providence	225	310
Providence Forge	357	513
Pryor Memorial	6,023	3,220
Read Memorial	506	598
Rennie Memorial	422	508
Richmond First	10,633	10,691
Richmond Second	25,292	23,938
Richmond Third	6,251	5,501
Rivermont	236	440
Roseneath		207
Rosewood	121	247
St. Giles	7,196	9,190
St. James	42	287
Samuel Davies	2,121	2,048
Sandston	2,419	2,524
Tabb Street	10,402	9,909
Tuckahoe		550
Wesley	35	193
West End	12,779	9,973
West Hopewell	296	458
Westminster	2,554	3,991
Woodlawn	1,413	2,019

10. That churches be requested to accept as their Every Member Canvass goal, next March, the full benevolent apportionments for Assembly's, Synod's, and Presbytery's causes in addition to their local needs.

11. That Presbytery endorse and instruct Presbytery's Council to arrange for Elders' and Deacons' Dinner to be held during the Stewardship Season at the Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, if possible, and that January 29, 1953, be fixed as the date on which this meeting is to be held.

12. That the Presbytery authorize Presbytery's Council to arrange for and conduct such conferences on Stewardship as may seem to be to the best interests of the Stewardship Program.

13. That the report of the Every Member Canvass be made accurately and promptly to Presbytery's Office by April 15, 1953, if possible.

14. That Presbytery urge all churches to remit all their benevolent funds to all causes through the Central Treasurer.

15. That $500, or as much of this amount as may be needed, be appropriated for the expenses of Presbytery's Council in the promotion of Stewardship for the 9-month period, April 1, 1953-December 31, 1953.

16. That the Benevolent Treasurer's report be admitted to record.

Respectfully submitted,
ELDON D. WILSON, Chairman,
J. L. AUTEN,
J. B. BOURNE,
R. W. ROBERTS, JR.,
R. E. STEELE,
HERBERT PETERSON,
HOLMES ROLSTON,
F. H. OLERT,
D. D. WILKINSON,
R. P. WINFIELD,
L. D. BOOTH,
LEWIS CHEWNING,
A. W. COOK,
ROBERT M. KNUPP,
C. C. CRAWFORD,
ROBERT W. KIRKPATRICK,
CLARENCE A. LINGLE, JR.
MRS. R. H. SWAIM,
BILLY HEIZER.

EAST HANOVER PRESBYTERY, 1951-52

Rating	Church	Communicants	Per Cap. Benev.
1	Union	10	$ 60.50
2	Richmond Second	933	27.11
3	Grace Covenant	1,693	22.22
4	Pryor Memorial	293	20.56
5	Tabb Street	553	18.81
6	Petersburg Second	1,027	17.69
GENERAL ASSEMBLY		718,791	16.28
7	Bethany	49	16.08
8	Richmond Third	465	13.44
9	Porter Street	333	13.06
10	Mizpah	544	13.02
11	Ginter Park	1,077	12.79
12	Blackstone	204	12.66
13	Fredericksburg	392	12.63
14	West End	1,014	12.60
15	Overbrook	476	11.79
EAST HANOVER PRESBYTERY		18,616	11.51
16	Bon Air	170	11.22
17	Richmond First	958	11.10
18	Petersburg Third	160	10.88
19	Sandston	242	10.00
20	Ashland	188	8.63
21	Emporia	143	8.27
22	Samuel Davies	257	8.25
23	Read Memorial	62	8.16
24	St. Giles	929	7.75
25	Namozine	53	7.57
26	Milden	85	7.48
27)	Brunswick	236	7.21
27)	Fairfield	400	7.21
28)	Forest Hill	570	7.06
28)	Lawrenceville	62	7.06
29	Aberdour	64	6.41
30	Lakeside	564	6.27
31	Rivermont	39	6.05
32	Czechoslovak First	62	5.68
33	Hebron	59	5.46
34	Westminster	481	5.31
35	Amelia	99	5.30
36	Campbell Memorial	117	5.14
37	Rennie Memorial	89	4.74
38	Hopewell First	250	4.69
39	Pine Grove	94	4.62
40	Ampthill Community	34	4.41
41	Woodlawn	336	4.21
42	Chester	72	4.17
43	Brett-Reed Memorial	87	3.86
44	Mechanicsville	48	3.71
45	Providence Forge	98	3.64
46	Laurel	160	3.55
47	Montrose	176	3.53
48	Milford	142	3.20
49	Bott Memorial	33	3.03

50	Fairmount-Hoge Memorial	107	2.95
51	Drewry's Bluff	125	2.94
52	Burkeville	133	2.78
53	Hawkins Memorial	102	2.62
54	Colonial Heights	118	2.54
55	Centralia	72	2.39
56	Providence	96	2.34
57	Genito	104	2.27
58	Mattoax	70	2.14
59	King's Chapel	27	2.11
60	Byrd	82	1.77
61	East Laburnum	219	1.70
62	West Hopewell	179	1.65
63	Rosewood	76	1.59
64	St. James	62	.68
65	Wesley	61	.57
66	Fulton	68	.56
	Roseneath	63	.00
	Nottoway	10	.00
	Eastminster (Organized 2-17-52)	27	--------
	Gregory Memorial (Organized 9-16-51)	51	--------
	Tuckahoe (Organized 2-17-52)	82	--------

Rating	Church	Communicants	Per Capita Total Gifts
1	Mechanicsville	48	131.19
2	Woodlawn	336	81.18
3	Westminster	481	80.44
4	Union	10	79.50
5	Chester	72	77.18
6	Bon Air	170	77.06
7	Richmond Second	933	75.03
8	Richmond First	958	74.64
9	St. Giles	929	71.06
10	Rivermont	39	71.00
11	Fairmount-Hoge Memorial	107	70.00
GENERAL ASSEMBLY		718,791	66.45
12	Milden	85	66.44
13	Forest Hill	570	62.12
14	Overbrook	476	61.18
15	Fairfield	400	59.70
16	Grace Covenant	1,693	59.20
17	Fredericksburg	392	58.71
18	Ginter Park	1,077	58.60
19	Richmond Third	465	55.97
20	Tabb Street	553	55.70
21	Lakeside	564	55.15
22	Brett-Reed Memorial	87	54.05
EAST HANOVER PRESBYTERY		18,616	53.32
23	Emporia	143	53.25
24	Hopewell First	250	51.87
25	Sandston	242	50.45
26	Colonial Heights	118	50.28
27	Aberdour	64	50.27

28	Laurel	160	49.72
29	Samuel Davies	257	49.42
30	Read Memorial	62	49.21
31	Porter Street	333	49.19
32	King's Chapel	27	49.00
33	Milford	142	48.98
34	Petersburg Third	160	47.06
35	Petersburg Second	1,027	46.23
36	Amelia	99	45.68
37	Centralia	72	43.51
38	Drewry's Bluff	125	43.26
39	Montrose	176	43.21
40	East Laburnum	219	42.61
41	Pryor Memorial	293	42.46
42	Mizpah	544	41.19
43	Blackstone	204	40.55
44	Campbell Memorial	117	38.17
45	West End	1,014	36.10
46	West Hopewell	179	35.99
47	Ashland	188	34.78
48	Bethany	49	33.98
49	Providence Forge	98	33.80
50	Hebron	59	33.34
51	St. James	62	29.66
52	Czechoslovak First	62	29.52
53	Burkeville	133	28.57
54	Mattoax	70	28.44
55	Byrd	82	27.73
56	Pine Grove	94	27.34
57	Brunswick	236	23.75
58	Bott Memorial	33	21.21
59	Rennie Memorial	89	20.58
60	Ampthill Community	34	18.82
61	Namozine	53	17.38
62	Genito	104	15.88
63	Hawkins Memorial	102	13.32
64	Roseneath	63	12.25
65	Wesley	61	11.95
66	Rosewood	76	11.07
67	Lawrenceville	62	7.06
68	Providence	96	2.34
69	Fulton	68	.56
	Nottoway	10	No. Report
	Eastminster (Organized 2-17-52)	27	--------
	Gregory Memorial (Organized 9-16-51)	51	--------
	Tuckahoe (Organized 2-17-52)	82	--------

LET'S FACE IT

Virginia lead all states in Assembly except Texas in per capita income, yet the Synod of Virginia ranks No. 16 in total gifts and benevolent gifts;

Table Showing

Per Capita Gifts for Each Synod for Benevolences, Current Expenses and Total Gifts, with Ratings According to Total Gifts —and Per Capita Income.

1952 Rating	Synod	For Church Year 1951-52 Total Benv.	Cur. Exp.	Total Gifts	1951 Per Capita Income
1	Tennessee	$34.61	$58.34	$92.95	$1,064
2	Texas	17.90	61.83	79.73	1,412
3	North Carolina	16.85	54.81	71.66	1,052
4	Alabama	14.73	54.43	69.16	950
5	Georgia	16.79	52.30	69.09	1,103
6	Louisiana	15.44	51.84	67.28	1,135
THE GEN. ASSEMBLY		16.28	50.17	66.45	1,075
7	South Carolina	15.37	50.52	65.89	1,003
8	Mississippi	16.27	48.17	64.44	771
9	Florida	14.23	50.20	64.43	1,284
10	Appalachia	19.73	43.29	63.02	--------
11	Kentucky	15.41	47.13	62.54	1,066
12	West Virginia	15.71	45.31	61.02	1,174
13	Arkansas	15.84	45.15	60.99	926
14	Oklahoma	12.34	46.76	59.10	1,182
15	Missouri	12.29	42.09	54.38	--------
16	Virginia	11.61	38.90	50.51	1,295
17	Snedecor Mem.	1.43	12.34	13.77	--------

Standing among the eighty-five Presbyteries:

Norfolk	51
Potomac	61
East Hanover	64
Montgomery	66
Roanoke	69
West Hanover	73
Lexington	75
Winchester	76

REPORT OF TREASURER OF BENEVOLENCES

April 1 to September 30, 1952

Cash on hand, April 1, 1952 $ 17.00

Receipts:

Churches	
Aberdour	$ 25.00
Amelia	300.00
Ampthill	127.00
Ashland	327.00
Bethany	50.00
Blackstone	651.70
Bon Air	340.00
Brunswick	200.00
Burkeville	125.00
Byrd	50.00
Campbell Memorial	206.41
Centralia	124.53
Colonial Heights	25.00
Czechoslovak First	118.00
Drewry's Bluff	18.00
East Laburnum	62.00
Eastminster	52.60
Emporia	65.41
Fairfield	140.32
Forest Hill	419.70
Ginter Park	2,218.23
Grace Covenant	11,978.42
Hawkins Memorial	50.00
Hebron-Dinwiddie	10.00
Hopewell First	312.00
King's Chapel	18.00
Lakeside	1,100.00
Laurel	204.00
Lawrenceville	153.60
Mattoax	58.76
Mechanicsville	150.00
Milden	36.75
Milford	242.04
Mizpah	700.00
Montrose	223.44
Namozine	85.00
Overbrook	20.00
Petersburg Second	1,988.92
Petersburg Third	82.50

Pine Grove	81.89
Porter Street	1,920.02
Providence Forge	39.71
Pryor Memorial	1,291.79
Read Memorial	35.38
Richmond First	521.00
Richmond Second	1,320.00
Richmond Third	818.56
Rosewood	47.51
Saint James	30.00
Samuel Davies	27.00
Sandston	1,378.54
Tabb Street	4,362.45
West End	2,244.66
Westminster	873.85
Woodlawn	715.03
Total	$38,783.72

Receipts by Months:

	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53
April	$11,555.42	$23,568.93	$11,933.56	$11,847.00	$ 8,894.23
May	2,654.38	6,382.42	2,243.50	6,215.28	10,433.83
June	4,988.38	5,792.83	3,577.54	3,740.83	4,778.95
July	2,222.02	2,820.56	6,905.10	7,813.12	4,849.50
August	5,170.63	3,875.79	2,143.24	7,195.14	2,376.30
September	4,020.28	5,463.63	3,225.90	5,677.75	7,433.91
Total	$30,611.11	$47,904.16	$30,228.84	$42,489.12	$38,766.72

Disbursements:

Assembly Causes—	
Annuities and Relief	$ 641.26
Church Extension	1,691.36
Board Education	756.15
General Fund	989.95
Inter-Church Agencies	32.06
World Missions	5,785.19
	9,895.97
Synod's Causes—	
Church Extension	864.67
Board Education	1,729.39
Presbyterian Home	399.09
Sunny Side Home	201.72
State Council Churches	243.19
	3,438.06
Presbytery's Causes—	
Church Extension	5,161.48
Negro Work	457.07
Religious Education	94.83
Supervisory Committee	1,500.00
	7,213.38
Nonbudgeted Causes—	
Presbytery's Women of Church	66.30
Synod's Home Aged	2,595.00
Hampden-Sydney College	1,000.00
Richmond Area Council	781.60
Presbytery's City Missions	175.00
Sheltering Arms Hospital	26.92
Eastminster Church	30.00

Richmond Home Ladies	295.00	
Ampthill Sunday School	750.00	
Marriage Counseling Service	110.00	
Mission Court	10.00	
	5,839.82	
Presbyterial Quotas included in checks	329.24	
Program of Progress—		
World Missions	235.06	
Assembly's Church Extension	88.15	
Assembly's Board Education	29.38	
	352.59	
		27,069.06
Cash on hand, September 30, 1952		11,714.66
		$38,783.72

W. F. STEVENSON, Treasurer.

The **Church Extension Committee** made its report which was adopted as follows:

The Church Extension Committee calls to the attention of Presbytery the action taken by Presbytery at its fall meeting, October 9, 1951, as follows:

"1. That in addition to the regular budget of $200,000 that the Presbytery adopt a goal of $20,000 for Presbytery's Home Missions for the church year 1952-53.

"2. That Presbytery's Council be instructed to apportion this amount, $20,000, to the churches in the same manner benevolent askings are made.

"3. That each church in the Presbytery be requested to accept its full asking, same to be raised by special offerings or by placing this amount in the budget of the local church.

"4. That Presbytery designate the 13-week period, September 15-December 15, 1952, as Presbytery's Home Mission Advance Season.

"5. That a 13-week tithing program be commended to the churches as a means of raising the Home Mission Advance askings.

"6. That each pastor be requested to preach on Home Missions during Presbytery's Home Mission Advance Season, calling special attention to Presbytery's Home Mission opportunities.

"7. That the special envelopes to be furnished by the Church Extension Committee be used in remitting gifts to this cause to the local treasurer.

8. That the local treasurer be requested to forward these gifts to the Central Treasurer, designated Presbytery's Home Missions."

We would recommend:

1. That November 15-December 15 be designated as Presbytery's Home Mission Advance Season and that all churches which have not placed this asking in their budget be requested to make special effort to raise the full amount asked during this period. (Speakers can be sent to local churches upon request.)

2. That the Church Extension Committee be authorized to borrow, if and when needed, from the Board of Church Extension, an amount up to $15,000 to be used in purchasing land on which to locate new chapels or churches.

3. That St. James and Brett-Reed Memorial Presbyterian Churches be grouped with John D. MacLeod, Jr., as pastor, if and when called by the St. James Church.

Respectfully submitted,
PAUL T. JONES, Chairman.

Minutes of the **Commission on the Minister and His Work** were admitted to record and report was adopted as follows:

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK MINUTES

The Commission on the Minister and His Work met in the Library of Union Theological Seminary, September 12, 7:30 P. M., with the following members present: E. T. Thompson, chairman; J. C. Faw, D. Moxley Low, J. B. Belk and C. C. Crawford.

The Rev. Hubert J. Kaylor was present and requested that the Commission dissolve the pastoral relations between him and the Fairmount-Hoge Memorial Church, effective September 15, 1952, and that he be given a certificate of dismissal to the Presbytery of Wilmington in order that he might accept a call to the St. Andrews Covenant Church as associate pastor. Representatives of the congregation reported that the congregation concurred with Mr. Kaylor in this request. The Commission voted that the request be granted.

The Minutes of the Commission were read and approved. The meeting was opened and closed with prayer.

Recommendations:

The Commission recommends that the call of the Mizpah Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. Charles W. Kernan, promising to pay him the sum of $5,000 a year in regular monthly payments, and a manse, and a car allowance of $30 per month, and a sum equivalent to 7½% of the salary basis into the Ministers' Anunity Fund, be found in order and placed in Mr. Kernan's hands if and when he is received into Presbytery.

ERNEST T. THOMPSON, Chairman.

The call of the Mizpah Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. Charles W. Kernan was placed in his hands and he indicated his desire to accept.

Commission to install the **Rev. Charles W. Kernan** as pastor of the Mizpah Church **appointed** as follows:

Suggested date, Sunday, November 2nd, at 11:00 A. M.

The Rev. E. T. Thompson, preach the sermon; the Rev. R. F. Taylor, charge the minister; the Rev. O. E. Buchholz, charge the congregation; the Rev. D. P. Rogers, Elder Chas. F. Cole, Elder Robert E. Steele, the Rev. Holmes Rolston, the Rev. S. D. McCammon, Jr., the Rev. Abner Robertson, alternates.

Committee on Nominations made its report which was adopted as follows:

That the Rev. Connolly Gamble be elected to membership on the Education Committee to succeed the Rev. Hubert J. Kaylor;

the Rev. J. L. Auten be elected to succeed the Rev. J. A. Appleby as member and chairman of the Committee on Evangelism; Mr. Thos. E. Marshall to succeed Mr. A. W. Cook on Presbytery's Council; the Rev. J. N. Thomas to succeed the Rev. A. B. Montgomery on Committee of World Missions; Mr. Charles Rose to replace Mr. R. M. Friend, resigned, on the Committee on Annuities and Relief; the Rev. D. D. Wilkinson to replace the Rev. W. B. Sullivan, resigned, on the Examining Committee on English Bible.

The **Committee on Bills and Overtures.** No report.

The **Courtesy Committee** made its report which was adopted as follows:

Resolved, that the Presbytery express to the pastor, officers, and members of the First Church of Hopewell its appreciation of the privilege of meeting in this beautiful church, and thank the church for its hospitality, and the women of the church for the good dinner which they so graciously served.

HENRY WADE DuBOSE, Chairman.

Time of Next Meeting: 10 A. M., January 20, 1953, Place to be set by Moderator and Stated Clerk.

Permission was granted to **Committee on Negro Work** to borrow up to $3,000.00 if needed, using manse as security.

ALBERT S. JOHNSTON,
Moderator Pro Tem,
E. J. HUMPHREY, Permanent Clerk,
N. L. DENNIS, Stated Clerk.

APPENDIX

MATTHEW BRANCH PORTER

Four score and ten were the years of the fruitful life of the Rev. Matthew Branch Porter, D.D., born in Powhatan County, Virginia, December 5, 1861, and died in Richmond, Virginia, May 7, 1952. The helpmeet and benediction of his life was his wife, Lucy Reno, born in Greenvlle, Kentucky. They were married April 2, 1891. Mrs. Porter lives at 1721 West Laburnum Avenue, Richmond, Virginia. Five children rise up to bless their parents' names and to be a blessing to the world.

After his education at Hampden Sidney College, Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia, and Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Dr. Porter was licensed by East Hanover Presbytery, and ordained by Louisville Presbytery as an evangelist in Muhlenburg County, Kentucky. Later he served as the pastor of the Crescent Hill Presbyteran Church, Louisville, Kentucky. He was the stated clerk of Muhlenburg Presbytery for eight years. He was in 1906-7 the District Superintendent of Sunday School and Young People's Work in Charlotte, N. C. For twenty-nine years he was the Secretary of the American Bible Society, South Atlantic Agency, Richmond, Virginia. It is estimated that he distributed more than eight million copies of the Scriptures in the six states included in his territory. After his retirement he lived first in Toano, Virginia, and then moved to Richmond, Vrginia.

Last fall a newspaper reporter said that "his alert mind frequently races ahead of those of his companions and his keen sense of humor keeps his conversation sparkling with amusing anecdotes."

Dr. Porter was a benediction to a countless multitude who came under the influence of his long and useful life. He left as a legacy to those who were closely associated with him in Christian work an example of high devotion to duty which will always be a source of inspiration and power.

His clear judgment, unruffled composure and his unfailing courtesy easily marked him for positions of leadership. While carrying the heavy burden of the secretary of the American Bible Society, he always found time to perform the additional tasks assigned to him by the courts of the church. He was never too busy to take his full share in the promotion of civic enterprises for the welfare of the community.

The church has lost a loyal and faithful worker, his family a devoted husband and father and the community a useful citizen, but all are richer because of his life and example.

O. E. BUCHHOLZ.

J. R. C. BROWN

The Rev. Joshua Robert Callaway Brown, retired member of East Hanover Presbytery, died in Richmond, Virginia, on June 10, 1952. He was born in Lynchburg, Virginia, November 19, 1872, the son of the Rev. George Langhorne and Margaret Woods Anderson Brown.

Mr. Brown received his A. B. degree from Hampden-Sydney College. After leaving college he spent two years in the Philippine Islands as supervisor of elementary school work. Later in life he wrote a book entitled "Travels in the Philippines." Upon returning to the United States Mr. Brown taught for several years before taking up post-graduate work at Johns Hopkins University. Finishing that work he entered Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia, where he received his Bachelor of Divinity degree in 1906. He was ordained by Potosi Presbytery in 1908 and served as Stated Supply, and as pastor at New Madrid, Missouri, and later as pastor at Caledonia, Missouri. He taught for a time at Washington College, in Tennessee, before coming to the Virginia State Library, with which he was connected for thirty-one years before he retired in 1944. At that time he was head of the photostat department.

Mr. Brown is survived by his wife, Mrs. Effie Margaret Bucher Brown; two daughters, Mrs. Horace H. Gwaltney, of Chesterfield County, and Mrs. Richard T. Hale, of Elmont; three sons, Dr. J. R. Callaway Brown, Jr., of Chicago; Lieutenant Colonel Ralph L. Brown, Air Force, and Henry P. Brown, of Richmond; a sister, Mrs. Maylah B. Howell, of Swoope, Virginia; three brothers, Rev. G. L. Brown, of Swoope; J. Sinclair Brown, of Salem; and Dr. William E. Brown, of Charlottesville; and twelve grandchildren.

To the family we extend our sincere sympathy, and pray that God will comfort and sustain them in their bereavement.

HOLMES ROLSTON.

A. B. MONTGOMERY

Early Monday morning, June 30th, 1952, the Rev. Albert Baxter Montgomery died, at his home in Richmond, Virginia. Death came quickly, without any long period of suffering or invalidism. Such a translation is one of the Lord's best gifts.

Mr. Montgomery was born in Deerfield, Augusta County, Virgina, on June 24, 1884, son of James Thomas and Margaret Elizabeth McCorkle Montgomery. He was educated in the local schools and at Richmond University, taking his theological training at Union Seminary, Richmond. While still a student, he served Laurel Church and later was pastor of Rock Springs and Bethesda Churches in Abingdon Presbytery. Transferring to East Hanover Presbytery, he ministered to the congregations of Montrose Church, Drewry's Bluff, Centralia and Chester. From 1946 to 1948 he was stated supply for Brett-Reed Memorial and St. James Churches, and was pastor of the latter congregation at the time of his death.

Mr. Montgomery is survived by his wife, Mrs. Maude Isabel Taylor Montgomery, one daughter, Mrs. W. W. Burnett, of Richmond, and a son, the Rev. A. B. Montgomery, Jr., of Tazewell, Va. To his family, we extend our heart-felt sympathy and assurances of our Christan love.

Our beloved brother was a man of God, a faithful and devoted servant of the Lord Jesus Christ, a friend to many who loved him, an able preacher of the Word of God, and an understanding, sympathetic and loving pastor. He has sowed many precious seeds in the hearts of God's children which will continue to bear fruit for generations to come. As we grieve for those whom we have loved and lost awhile, let us remember that "We are not as those who sorrow without hope" and that, after all, for the Christian, "What we call death is but the gate to life immortal."

JOHN A. MacLEAN.

THE HEBRON-DINWIDDIE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The following brief history of the Hebron Congregation of Namozine Church of Amelia County, Virginia, was presented at the organization of the Congregation, May 4, 1952, which was named Hebron-Dinwiddie Presbyterian Church:

The Hebron Congregation has been so tied in with the mother church, Namozine, for the past ninety-three years that the history of Namozine must be recalled in order to give the correct history of its Hebron branch.

Namozine Church was organized September 5, 1847, of members of the Presbyterian Church of Amelia C. H., Virginia, who lived in the northeastern section of Amelia County, twenty miles from the Amelia Church. There were twenty-one charter members of the new church, and several of them resided in the northeastern part of Dinwiddie County, a distance of about twelve miles from Namozine.

The mode of travel in those years was slow and uncomfortable and the roads well nigh impassable much of the year. Consequently the members of Namozine living in Dinwiddie County decided to endeavor to have a place of public worship more accessible to them. The Reverend Richard McIlwaine, then pastor of the Amelia and Namozine churches (1858-1861), a young man on his first pastorate, was invited to supply for them twice a month, and he accepted the invitation. A comfortable building was erected in 1859. This building was kept in good condition and some improvements were made from time to time. In the night of December 12, 1937, it was completely destroyed by fire of unknown origin. The new building was erected in about eighteen months and dedicated. The present building is the same style of architecture as the former one with the addition of a basement for Sabbath School and other purposes when needed.

. . . Namozine (including the Hebron branch) since its organization (1847) has had the services of the following pastors: the Rev. J. D. Dudley, the Rev. S. H. Davis, the Rev. Richard McIlwaine, the Rev. S. H. Hawes, the Rev. Thomas T. Jones, the Rev. Archie Ray, the Rev. Micheaux Raine, the Rev. F. M. Allen, the Rev. Hugh Fitzpatrick, and seminary students when without a pastor.

In November, 1951, the Hebron Branch of Namozine petitioned East Hanover Presbytery to organize such members of Namozine as desired a separate organization. The petition was granted and the following Commission was appointed to effect the organization on such date as desired:

The Revs. N. L. Dennis, C. Irving Lewis, R. C. Vaughan, and J. V. C. Summerell. Ruling Elders Clyde Maitland, C. S. Marston, T. J. Holden and Epes Harris.

The Commission convened on May 4, 1952, and after devotional services, the names of thirty-one people, having been dismissed by request from the Namozine Church, were received by the Commission, the new organization was affected and named Hebron-Dinwiddie Presbyterian Church. The new church has three Elders and two Deacons.

The name Hebron, often mentioned in the Old Testament, is very dear to the new organization. It means friendship. Namozine, an Indian name of the Powhatan tribe, means place of fish.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE TRUSTEES OF EAST HANOVER PRESBYTERY, INCORPORATED

This is to certify that we do hereby associate ourselves to establish a corporation under and by virtue of Chapter 151 of the Code of Virginia and the Amendments thereto, for the purposes and under the corporate name hereinafter mentioned, and to that end we do by this, our certificate, set forth as follows:

Name.

The name of the corporation shall be "The Trustees of East Hanover Presbytery, Incorporated."

Principal Office.

The principal office of the corporation shall be in the City of Richmond, Virginia.

Purposes.

The purposes for which the corporation is formed are as follows:

(a) To take over, hold, manage, invest, administer and disburse any and all trust funds now under the control of and/or held for the benefit of the East Hanover Presbytery, or which may hereafter come under its control, or be held for its benefit, whether said funds are now or shall be held by individual trustees appointed by or at the request of the East Hanover Presbytery or otherwise. To take over and to hold all securities in the form of certificates of stock, notes, bonds, and/or other evidences of debt in which such funds have been by such trustees invested. To take and hold title to such real estate as is now held by such trustees for the benefit of said Presbytery, and to accept conveyance of the legal title hereof from such trustees.

(b) To take and to hold by gift, purchase, grant, devise, bequest, or otherwise, any property, real, personal or mixed that may be hereafter given, granted, devised or bequeathed to it, or purchased by it, for the benefit or for the use of the East Hanover Presbytery, its churches, its members, and/or any agency, fund or foundation of such Presbytery, or of its churches.

(c) To take, hold, manage, invest, reinvest, administer and expend any and all trust funds held by trustees for the benefit of any Presbyterian Church congregation within the East Hanover Presbytery, which may be placed with it or turned over to it by any such church congregation or by the order of the East Hanover Presbytery, with full authority to handle and administer such funds in accordance with the trust governing the same.

(d) To take, hold, administer, dispose of, invest and reinvest, any notes, bonds, mortgages, money and/or evidences of debt or securities of whatever kind, whether the same represent trust funds or evidences of debt or securities for debts created by loans or trust funds now under control of the East Hanover Presbytery, or which shall hereafter come under control of this corporation on account of said Presbytery, its churches, members or congregation.

(e) To take, hold, invest, reinvest, administer and disburse any funds, hereafter created by the East Hanover Presbytery as a Ministers' Loan Fund, or otherwise, and to make loans

therefrom to the ministers of the East Hanover Presbytery for such purposes, and on such terms as the corporation may deem proper, and to that end to take all such deeds of trust, mortgages, securities and/or evidences of debt acquired pursuant to the above powers.

(f) To take, hold, manage and administer any property, real, personal or mixed, that may be given, granted, devised, or bequeathed for the purpose of assisting, helping or carrying forward the Church work of the East Hanover Presbytery.

(g) To purchase, and/or hold title to such real estate permitted by law, and which the East Hanover Presbytery shall request this corporation to purchase for the use of said Presbytery, and to sell and dispose of same when requested so to do by said Presbytery.

(h) To take hold, manage and administer any and all properties, real, personal or mixed, given, granted, devised and bequeathed to it for the purpose of establishing Presbyterian Sunday Schools, missions, playgrounds, orphanages, homes for Presbyterian ministers, or their widows and families, or for payment in full, or in part for services and expenses of teachers, nurses, physicians and all other persons employed or selected by this corporation to assist the carrying on of its charities and benevolences, and to make loans of money to Presbyterian Churches, missions, schools, hospitals and other Presbyterian organizations and also to loan money to individuals of either sex for the purpose of securing an education, with or without security.

(i) To hold, to administer and to sell and convey any and all real estate which it shall receive as such trustees by gift, conveyance, devise or otherwise, or which it shall acquire through purchase, foreclosure, or otherwise, in the administration of properties, real, personal, or mixed, which shall come under its control.

You can have a part in a continuing ministry.

I give, devise, and bequeath to The Trustees of East Hanover Presbytery, Inc., a corporation organized under the laws of Virginia, with offices at Richmond, Virginia, the sum________________

or the following property, to-wit: __________________________

We will be glad to give you any information you desire in connection with a bequest to The Trustees of East Hanover Presbytery, Inc.

GEORGE E. HAW, President,
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